

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to  
fresh westerly winds, generally fair and  
cool.

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# WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—A Gentleman of Leisure.  
Royal—The Covered Wagon.  
Capitol—The Unholy Women.  
Dominion—The Side Show of Life.  
Columbia—The Flight of the Adventurer.  
Playhouse—A Seaside Revue.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## B.C. SPENDING NEARLY \$7,000,000 ON RACING BETS DURING SEASON

Province Plunges at Rate of \$13 Per Capita Official  
Returns Show; Victoria Contributing About \$1,  
500,000 or \$25 for Every Man Woman and Child  
Here; Businessmen Alarmed as Over \$50,000 a Day  
Flows Into Pari-mutuel Machines of Local Tracks.

British Columbia race tracks, crowded with men and women of every walk of life, will absorb close to \$7,000,000 this racing season. Of this the Colwood and Willows tracks here will take about \$1,500,000. These figures, representing about \$13 for every man, woman and child in the Province, and, in the case of Victoria, about \$25 per capita, are based on the official racing returns filed with the Provincial Taxation Department. When the long ten-week racing season is over, if betting continues at its present fast and furious rate, not less than \$6,750,000 will have passed out of the hands of race track followers into the pari-mutuel machines Taxation Department officials estimate.

Up to Wednesday night the total amount wagered on the tracks of the Province was \$3,401,418, and with today's betting this will reach a total of approximately \$3,467,000 for six weeks of racing. With the four weeks' betting yet to be recorded, three weeks of it on the largely attended Vancouver tracks, the total wagers, as stated, will be up to the \$6,750,000 mark or higher.

Of this enormous total the racing interests will receive about \$172,000 as their share, plus two and a half per cent. of the Government pari-mutuel tax for collecting that levy, making in all about \$481,000. The pari-mutuel tax for the season's operations will be about \$229,000.

Up to last night betting on the two local tracks totaled \$1,010,251. If today's betting at Colwood comes up to expectations, this total for the first three weeks of racing here will be boosted to about \$1,075,000.

The story of Victoria's race track plunging this year is told in these figures of money bet at the first Colwood meet, the first Willows meet, and the second Colwood meet, which ends today:

First Colwood Meet.....\$246,168  
First Willows Meet..... 429,723  
Second Colwood Meet.....  
(up to last night)..... 334,360

Total.....\$1,010,251

Yesterday's wagers at Colwood totaled \$60,273. The biggest bet of the day of the present meet was last Saturday, when \$56,795 passed through the pari-mutuel machines. Granting that the final day is as good as the best day of the week, Colwood's total for the present meet will reach \$400,000. The racing association at Colwood receives seven per cent. of the wagers, amounting to about \$28,000 for the meet. The pari-mutuel tax will be about \$20,000.

If the second meet at the Willows after the Exhibition is as large as the first meet held there this year, about \$420,000 will be wagered. That, as stated, will bring Victoria's offering to the Goddess of Racetrack Luck for this season up to a figure of approximately \$1,500,000, or about \$25 per head for every man, woman and child in the city and surrounding municipalities.

With local money pouring into the pari-mutuel machines at the rate of over \$50,000 a day while the races are on here, Victoria merchants and business men are growing alarmed over the inroads which the tracks are making into their business. Grocers complain that they cannot collect their bills at the end of the month, and office managers assert that clerks and stenographers are wasting and losing far more than they can afford.

Conditions in Vancouver have led to similar protests. The problem was brought sharply to the attention of the Vancouver public this week by the prosecution of twenty-eight-year-old Tyson Goon, a bank teller, who is alleged to have lost about \$47,000 of the bank's money on the Vancouver race track.

A smart-appearing Chinese, who had learned to speak and write English, Tyson Goon, after a banking experience at Merritt, B.C., was three years ago appointed teller of the Bank of Montreal's Chinese branch, 138 Pender Street East. Large sums of money passed through his hands daily. In an effort to supplement his salary, upon which he was supporting a family, he turned to gambling, played the Chinese games and pocket occasionally. This was not profitable and Tyson Goon, according to his friends, decided there was big money to be made on the race track.

In the ensuing months the Chinese teller invested \$1,000 in oil stock and purchased a house and an automobile on terms.

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## BANDITS IN FRANCE OILED TRACKS, AND HELD UP A TRAIN

Marseilles, Aug. 14.—Seven masked bandits last night held up and robbed a fast train near here, escaping with approximately \$20,000 francs. They stopped the train by oiling the tracks.

## WINDSOR, ONTARIO CAFE WAS ROBBED BY GANG OF THREE

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 14.—Drilling into a heavy safe in the International Casino cafe in the downtown district here some time last night, thugs made off with about \$6,000 in cash. The job was carried out by at least three men. A hole was drilled into the post of the dial and then a heavy punch or some nitroglycerine was used to blow the door open.

## DESIGN FOR CENOTAPH TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR ERECTION HERE



At a public meeting to be held at the City Hall this evening at 8 o'clock the executive committee appointed at a meeting on May 1 will recommend the approval of a design by Sidney Marsh, of Farnborough, Kent, England, for the cenotaph, and will further recommend its erection on a site in the northeastern corner of Parliament Square. A reproduction in bronze will be viewed, as is portrayed above. The design contemplates the figure of a soldier to be eight feet high, mounted on a column of local stone sixteen feet high.

If the committee's report should be accepted steps will be taken for soliciting subscriptions to the cost.

## DR. DOOLITTLE CROSSES CANADA BY ROAD WITH DETOUR INTO MINNESOTA

Arrives From Halifax in Record Journey; Gaps in Highway Should be Filled Within Five Years; in Three Years Journey From Victoria Should be Practicable Except Along Lake Superior.

The road between Rossland and Grand Forks is the most spectacular of any highways in Canada that Dr. P. E. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, has seen in his trans-Canada tour, which ended here last evening on his arrival with Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario.

Dr. Doolittle told The Times that they had reached the conclusion that the dream of an all-Canadian highway would be realized within five years. The gaps are around Lake Superior which he crossed by steamer, between Port Arthur and Kenora and between Kenora and Winnipeg, and also the trans-Provincial link in British Columbia.

## IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Between Port Arthur and Kenora, part of the road is built, with three years work in heavy country to construct.

Mr. Lyons stated that the road between Kenora and the Manitoba boundary was in hand, to be finished next year, the undertaking being that Manitoba would complete the thirty-eight-mile gap on its site to give communication through from Winnipeg to Kenora at that period simultaneously. The automobile was conveyed over the Hope Mountains from Princeton to Hope by Katie Valley. Dr. Doolittle reports six ferry journeys between Halifax, which he left on July 1, and Nanaimo, where he arrived yesterday on route here, to Quebec City, another at Montreal Island where a bridge is under construction, two in Saskatchewan, one across the St. Lawrence river, and the Vancouver-Nanaimo ferry.

## ROAD CONDITIONS

The roads were in excellent shape in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, fair in eastern Quebec, good in western Quebec, and Ontario, where there would be another meeting tomorrow morning. The French President (Concluded on page 2.)

## EX-RUSSIAN COUNT FACING CHARGE OF ROBBERY ON PRAIRIE

Regina, Aug. 14.—Ex-Count Victor de Kraft, who came to Saskatchewan after the Russian revolution and for a time cut a social figure, has been summoned for trial at Kamsack on a charge of highway robbery. It is alleged that in company with another man he held up two men who were running a cargo of liquor in from Manitoba and took away \$1,000. The preliminary hearing S. I. Birch, one of the owners of the car, claimed to have recognized the ex-count as one of the robbers.

## ALLENBY RETURNS TO EGYPT; BRITISH WARSHIPS SENT

Cairo, Aug. 14.—Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt and the Sudan, is cutting short his leave and is returning to Egypt, the newspaper Liberte declares today.

The newspaper gives great prominence to the arrival at Port Sudan today of the cruiser Weymouth and the sloop Clematis. The battleship Marlborough and a battalion of troops which left Malta are expected to arrive at Alexandria tomorrow. Other newspaper reports the arrival of aeroplanes at Khartum.

## DISCUSS ISSUES OF CONSTITUTION

Canadian Teachers' Federation is in Session This Morning

Some Delegates Want the Gatherings in Alternate Years Instead of Annually

Questions of per capita assessment for the Canadian Teachers' Association, the problem of effecting economies by changing the annual meeting of the Federation to a biennial session, and the nature of the representation of affiliated alliances and federations of teachers in the seven provinces which have recognized the authority of the central body were subjects engaging the attention of the Canadian Teachers' Federation at the second day's session here.

When the meeting opened this morning a policy committee for which C. W. Laidlaw, President of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation, reported, had recommended the fixing of a definite year for the collection of per capita allowances. It appeared from the discussion that the affiliated bodies had a wide range of dates, and after canvassing the whole situation, the meeting resolved that the standard year should be July 1 to June 30.

Lieut.-Col. Mitchell of Toronto and Dean Sinclair Laird of Montreal, wanted the Federation to go into committee for the purpose of airing the views of the various bodies on the subject of the subscription teaching (Concluded on page 2.)

## SENATOR J. BOLDUC DIED IN QUEBEC

Had Been Member of the Upper Chamber For Forty Years

Was Speaker During the Borden and Meighen Administrations

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 14.—Senator Joseph Bolduc, Speaker of the Senate during the term of the Borden and Meighen Governments, died at his home at St. Victor de Tring, Beauce, last night, according to word received here today. He was seventy-seven years of age and had been ill for six months.

## ONLY THREE REMAIN

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The death of Senator Joseph Bolduc, P.C., removes the senior member of the Upper Chamber of Parliament and one of the few remaining opponents of the Ministry of Sir John A. Macdonald. Senator Bolduc was appointed to the Senate on October 3, 1884, and consequently held his seat in the Upper Chamber for two score years. The remaining Senators appointed by the Macdonald Government are Senator Pascal Poirier, Sir James Loughheed and Senator H. Montplaisir.

He was active in municipal as well as in Dominion politics, and favored the Borne Entente between the different nationalities in Canada. A farmer, lumber merchant and notary by profession, Senator Bolduc's business interests were broad and varied.

Hon. Joseph Bolduc, a lumber merchant, had been a member of the Senate since 1884. He was a member of the Upper Chamber during (Concluded on page 2.)

## U.S. WORLD AIRMEN HOPE TO LEAVE ICELAND PORT FOR GREENLAND FRIDAY

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 14.—The United States round-the-world aviators will leave on their hazardous flight from Iceland to the east coast of Greenland tomorrow if the weather permits.

The United States cruiser Richmond, flagship of Rear Admiral Thomas P. MacGruer, will leave at 11 o'clock this morning to take up her position 270 miles off the coast of Iceland to await the passing of the fliers. The destroyers Reid and Billingsley will occupy stations nearer Iceland.

## SUCCUMBS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS; JOHN COLBERT



## JOHN COLBERT, PIONEER OF CITY, DIED LAST NIGHT

Well-Known Victoria Businessman Passes at Age of 73 Years

Succumbed in Hospital After Short Illness

John Colbert, one of Victoria's pioneer businessmen, died at the St. Joseph's Hospital last night at 9 o'clock. The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral at 9:30 Saturday morning.

Mr. Colbert's death ends a long and successful career in business in Victoria. He came here in 1883 before the Canadian Pacific Railway had reached the Coast, and later started the well known plumbing company which bears his name. His business venture was an immediate success and in the course of Victoria's rapid growth he supervised the installation of many of the largest heating and plumbing systems in the public buildings and private homes of the city. With his sons he was associated with his firm until his last years.

**LARGE FAMILY.**  
Mr. Colbert is survived by a large family. His sons, J. L. E. A. and R. L. Colbert, are all well known business men here. His daughters are Mrs. A. G. Morry, Mrs. R. McDonald, Miss Vivian Colbert and Mrs. (Concluded on page 2.)

## New York Thugs Hold up Pawnshop; Loot is \$50,000

New York, Aug. 14.—Four bandits to-day held up the pawnshop of Mortimer A. Auses in Stanton Street, bound the manager, two clerks and three customers and escaped with jewelry and precious stones of an estimated value of \$50,000.

## SCIENTISTS VISIT POINTS IN ONTARIO

British Association Members Make Short Trips After Annual Meeting

Will Travel Westward to B.C. Coast; 200 Will Come to Victoria

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Two sections of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, the geologists and the botanists, will leave here tomorrow night for Northern Ontario. The former will visit the mining district, while the latter will go to the district of Temagami.

On Monday the two parties will join the train on which 250 members of the association and the Mathematical Union will be accommodated on a trip to Western Canada, where they will make inspections and investigations of interest to the various sections and fulfill speaking engagements in some of the universities and schools.

**TO VISIT VICTORIA.**  
About 200 of the scientists will spend part of August 25 and 26 in Victoria, B.C.

The members of the association, which closed its annual meeting here last night, were taking a rest and outings to-day, visiting various places of interest, including Niagara (Concluded on page 2.)

## FIRE LOSS \$100,000

Yakima, Wash., Aug. 14.—Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed the building on Produce Row owned by the Pacific Fruit & Produce Company. Estimates of the damage place it at \$100,000.

## WORLD'S CROP OF WHEAT IS 375,000,000 BUSHELS LESS THAN TOTAL OF LAST YEAR

Reliable Information so Far Available Indicates That, Say Officials of Department of Agriculture of Canada; Rye Crop Will Probably be 128,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year's Total.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—An alarming shortage of bread grains is indicated in a summary issued to-day by the International Institute branch of the Department of Agriculture, which, provided with official information from the Institute from sixteen out of forty-five countries, has in advance of the receipt of complete official data made from reliable information on conditions and past averages a detailed forecast of the world's total yield of bread grains for 1924-25. A world decrease from the previous year of 375,000,000 bushels of wheat and 128,000,000 bushels of rye is disclosed.

Europe shares a little more than one-half of the total shortage, or 252,000,000 bushels, according to the summary.

In the grain year just ended the total wheat exports amounted to the record figure of 315,000,000 bushels, of which 625,000,000 were accounted for by imports to Europe and 190,000,000 bushels of unrecorded or ex-European imports.

## Australians Look For Big Wheat Crop

London, Aug. 14.—Prospects for a large Australian wheat crop are promising, according to authoritative sources, quoted by the Sydney correspondent of The Daily Telegraph. Assuming there are no adverse circumstances before the harvest season, the crop is expected to total approximately 140,000,000 bushels, as compared with 123,000,000 last year.

## PRINCE OF WALES STOCK TRAVELS IN LUXURIOUS STYLE

Splendid Animals From E.P. Ranch Will be on Show at Exhibition

Fair Will be Opened by Mayor Hayward on Monday

Almost on the same lavish style that Papyrus traveled from England to the United States to race against the American horse Zev, the Prince of Wales's stock travels from the E.P. Ranch in Alberta to take part in the Fall Fair at the Victoria which opens next Monday. The Prince of Wales, manager of the Prince's ranch, will arrive in Victoria from Vancouver on Monday. The general manager was a visitor to Victoria last week at the Western Dairymen's Convention, and gave an insight into the working of the model E.P. Ranch.

While the Prince of Wales's object is the improvement of stock in Canada, he stated, the ranch is run on strictly business lines to show a profit. The ranchmen are ever on the alert for blue ribbon Canadian stock, and also has imported special breeds. Horses and cattle have been imported from England and since the Prince started his Canadian ranch, and some of the animals bred from this stock are among those which will be shown in Victoria. The Prince himself takes a keen interest, and demands full details of every show in which his stock are exhibited.

The Prince of Wales scored in short horns at the Vancouver exhibition. (Concluded on page 2.)

## Italian Villages Flooded and Much Damage Reported

Milan, Italy, Aug. 14.—Torrential rains have fallen in the neighborhood of Lake Maggiore and Varese. Stresa, Varese and a number of villages have been flooded by overflowing streams. Serious damage has been done.

## HEAVIER PENALTIES FOR RUM-RUNNERS

Smugglers in U.S. to be Prosecuted in Future Under Tariff Act

Washington, Aug. 14.—A decision reached and announced yesterday by the Department of Justice, that from this time on whisky smugglers will be dealt with under the Tariff Act instead of the Volstead Act, is considered a drastic step by the administration to enforce prohibition in a businesslike way. The reason assigned for this change is that the Volstead law provision on smuggling is "toothless."

It is pointed out that under Section 555 of the Tariff Act, a seizure of goods, including whisky, are liable to imprisonment in a penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000, which is a much heavier penalty than is provided in the national prohibition act.

## 20,000 Belgian Miners on Strike; A Wage Dispute

Brussels, Aug. 14.—A crisis in Belgium's coal industry has been precipitated through the walkout yesterday of 20,000 miners of the 36,000 in the Mons basin, the men refusing to take a wage cut of ten per cent. The operators fear they will be unable to meet the competition of German coal, of which 442,000 tons were imported last month.



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## TWO BANK BANDITS LOST THEIR LIVES

Spectacular Fight When the  
Police Surprised Thugs in  
Tolt, Washington

Sheriff Had Been Given In-  
formation; One Robber  
Captured

Seattle, Aug. 14.—D. C. Malone, alias A. J. Brown, leader of a bandit gang which attempted to rob the Snoqualmie Valley Bank at Tolt, Wash., yesterday, was killed; Ted Lahe, a companion of Jerome, Ida, was fatally wounded; and Deputy Sheriff Virgil A. Murphy was slightly wounded when Sheriff Matt Starwich and his deputies frustrated the holdup.

J. E. Bench, driver of the bandits' automobile and the third of the gang, was captured just before the pistol duel in the bank.

### HAD INFORMATION

The robbery plan was foiled by Sheriff Starwich and his men because the sheriff had received a tip from the underworld. Starwich declines to tell just how the advance information reached him. He will say no more than that it came to him through one of his deputies who had performed a deeply appreciated act of kindness for a crook in the tolls of the law in the King County jail.

Carefully examining every phase of the story as it came to him, eliminating the possibilities of a fake or what the underworld calls "plant" to get the sheriff out of the way at Tolt while some "job" was perpetrated elsewhere, Starwich concluded the tip was straight and set to work to prevent a crime.

### SET THE STAGE

The sheriff and Deputies Herbert Beebe, Ed. Fitzgerald, Frank Anderson, Virgil Murphy, Tom Morgan and Ray Murphy, went to the isolated little town yesterday morning and quietly hid after posting the telephone operator of the town and employees of the bank.

The main street of Tolt was normally quiet throughout the day, but at noon hour and for an hour afterward, unknown to those going about their business Starwich, Anderson, Fitzgerald and Virgil Murphy, armed with shotguns, loaded with buckshot, Deputies Beebe, Morgan and Ray Murphy were hidden in the back of the bank.

### DROVE UP IN CAR

A few minutes after 2 o'clock a big touring car, carrying three men in overalls rolled easily through the village and out at the north end. Ten minutes later it came back into town, stopped in front of the bank and two of the blue-clad men walked deliberately and calmly into the bank.

"Stick 'em up," said Malone to Miss Hall, the cashier, who promptly complied as Malone vaulted a counter beside the cashier's window as the robber's gun pointed at the open vault.

### GUN BATTLE

As Malone struck the floor behind the counter, Beebe, Murphy and Morgan confronted him with drawn revolvers. "Stick 'em up yourself and don't shoot," called Beebe to Malone. Lahe, the other bandit, had taken a position between the other door and the cashier's cage.

Without replying to Beebe, Malone began shooting at the three deputies. Miss Hall standing between him and the officers in direct line with the guns of all four.

### CAPTURED DRIVER

While this was going on in the bank, Starwich, Anderson, Virgil Murphy and Fitzgerald rushed from their hiding places across the street, captured Bench, driver of the robber's car, handcuffed him, and covered the

bank windows with their ugly sawed-off shotguns.  
Then for three minutes Tolt was far from quiet. Malone with supreme indifference to his peril, tried to kill the three deputies facing him in the bank. One of his bullets shattered a cheque protecting machine on the counter in front of Miss Hall's heart. Another ploughed a groove in the counter beside Miss Hall's knees.

Then a bullet from Morgan's gun caught Malone, whirled him around and he fell outside the bank. The bullet from Malone's gun pierced the body of his partner, Lahe, across the counter. Malone reeled toward the front window, and a bullet startling a bystander outside and skipping on down the street. He finished emptying his automatic pistol at the deputies without having hit one of them.

As Malone appeared in the bank window within a few of the sheriff and his men outside they opened fire on him, literally riddling his body with buckshot. "Have you got enough," called Anderson through the shattered window pane. "Yes, plenty," answered Malone. He died a few minutes later.

**WOUNDED MAN DIED**  
Lahe, wounded during the fight, died several hours later.

### Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications, whether by letter or by mail, must be accompanied by a return address, and the Editor reserves the right to refuse to print any article in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for any article submitted to the Editor.

### DOLLAR TOO MUCH

To the Editor:—I was rather surprised to read through your columns that the B. C. Football Association was going to charge the sum of \$1 to see the Corinthians play here. Being interested in the game of football also the success of their visit I think this is far too much. I would like to suggest to the B.C.F.A. that the price be 50 cents, and I am sure they will have a larger and more enthusiastic crowd of spectators who are also interested in our national sport.

ENTHUSIAST,  
749 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C.

### THE WAR MEMORIAL

To the Editor:—There is much justifiable dissatisfaction, and there will be more over the way the design for the memorial to the Victoria's fallen sons is being selected. Why instead of by objectionable private and selected negotiation, has not the matter been thrown open to public competition in the usual way so that our local artists in particular and those of Canada in general should be given every opportunity of showing their designs? The design for the memorial to the Victoria's fallen sons is being selected. Why instead of by objectionable private and selected negotiation, has not the matter been thrown open to public competition in the usual way so that our local artists in particular and those of Canada in general should be given every opportunity of showing their designs? The design for the memorial to the Victoria's fallen sons is being selected. Why instead of by objectionable private and selected negotiation, has not the matter been thrown open to public competition in the usual way so that our local artists in particular and those of Canada in general should be given every opportunity of showing their designs?

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### MANY LEAVE FOR ALASKAN PORTS

Sunol, Tanker, Prings 2,300  
Tons of Creosote For  
Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Carrying 2,300 tons of creosote, the Sunol, a Canadian Creosote Company, Seattle and Eagle Harbor, the big tank steamship, owned by the Sun Oil Company of Texas, arrived yesterday.

Marking the first Garland Line steamship to call here since the withdrawal of that company's service a year ago, the Sunol is the first of a new line of several hundred tons of Atlantic Coast cargo for discharging in Seattle.

The steamship Admiral Boreas, called for Alaska ports, Wednesday with 300 passengers aboard and a full cargo of freight.

With 550 passengers, the largest number she has carried on a round voyage this year, the steamship H. F. Alexander cleared Wednesday for San Francisco and San Pedro.

## TO OPERATE FISHERY A GREAT SLAVE LAKE

Ss. Marshall to Supply Feed  
For Dogs of the Mounted  
Police

Saskatoon, Aug. 14.—The inhabitants of the far northern territories follow varied occupations but it has been left to S. S. Marshall, formerly a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to inaugurate a new industry on the shores of Great Slave Lake. He will open a fishery, but unlike the average one, it will be established for the benefit of dogs. It will not be for the mongrel canines of the trading posts nor for the northern Indian tribes, but for the highly prized and valuable Royal Canadian Mounted Police dogs that carry the members of the "Northern Patrol" during their arduous work among the Indians and Eskimos of the Mackenzie River country. The fishery will supply feed for the dogs, and Mr. Marshall also intends to open a trading station where he will deal in furs with the Indians who hunt and trap around the lake shores.

### SULPHUR SPRINGS

This unique fishery will be established at Sulphur Bay, on the north-west shore of Great Slave Lake, a paradise for hunters and trappers. The sulphur springs, which empty into the lake at that point, kill much of the fish, which is washed ashore, where it is sought by foxes and other animals.

Mr. Marshall, a veteran of the far northern regions, who claims to have made the trip on snowshoes, is now on his way to Fairbanks, Alaska, while a member of the Mounted Police. Twenty years ago, he spent the winter two years among the Indians and Eskimos of the Northwest Territories. When he left the "outside" two years ago he journeyed via Edmonton to Fort Norman and then by boat through Lake Athabasca to Great Slave Lake. There he found he was too late to catch the last boat north and consequently decided to travel by canoe down the Mackenzie River to Akavik, situated on the delta of the Mackenzie, where it empties into the Arctic.

Mr. Marshall, who is a naturalist, encountered extremely cold weather. He was able to guide his canoe over rapids and through the rapidly melting channel of open water to within three miles of the settlement of Akavik. There the stream froze over and he had to proceed on foot, carrying his pack over his shoulder to the post. He returned to civilization last month, but will leave once more for Sulphur Bay before the freeze-up.

Mr. Marshall said on the jury that on July 5 tried the Eskimo Klupikim, self-confessed murderer of one of his countrymen, Oviwot, who was charged with the murder committed before any example had been made of those who violated Canadian law in the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Marshall remarked that the prisoner belonged to a small race of Eskimos which lived around Coronation Point in the Northwest Territories. They look very similar to the Japanese and are not reliable nor straightforward in their dealings. Dr. Patrick, the other hand the tribe living around the shore near the mouth of the Mackenzie River is a large race of men of splendid physique. They have dark eyes and hair, resembling more closely the Russians. They are friendly to the few white trappers and hunters who find their way so far north. Mr. Marshall stated.

Both mental pathologists prefaced their statements of findings by relating complete stories of the kidnapping and slaying May 21 of the Franks boy as told to them by Loeb and Dr. Patrick, who followed in general the confessions of the youths, which are a part of the hearing record, and descriptions given many times by other witnesses.

## DR. DOOLITTLE CROSSES CANADA BY ROAD

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berts, where he was held up until the morning. Dr. Doolittle has great praise for the roads in this province.

He traveled on an average 200 miles a day, when driving, his total journey being 5,325 miles from Halifax, the difference of the mileage being represented by detours and visits to points not on the line of the trans-Canada highway. One or two days he made over 300 miles a day, but such a speed was confined to the first-class highways of Ontario.

Dr. Doolittle returned by rail to Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Automobile Association, and will then return and drive down the Pacific highway to Portland, crossing the United States to Detroit on parts of the Lincoln and Roosevelt highways in order to contrast them with some of the Canadian roads.

Pedigree Bull  
Immolated at  
Homestead Fire

Special to The Times

Courtenay, Aug. 14.—A very disastrous fire swept out of existence, the old Censford homestead, about two miles from here yesterday afternoon. It completely destroyed the house and barn, and Summer kitchen, and burned such a large quantity of hay, that it was impossible to save a single car, wagon, and all the hay in the barn. Most of the furniture was saved.

### GIANT STINGRAYS SEEN ON COAST OF GULF OF MEXICO

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 14.—Fishermen arriving here to-day from the lower bay at the entrance of the Gulf, report observing a large school of giant stingrays, the number being estimated at probably 200. A party headed by ex-Senator Jonathan L. Bourne of Oregon yesterday captured one of the sea monsters measuring twelve feet across and weighing nearly two tons. The fishermen drove two harpoons into the fish, which took their lunch for three hours, the big ray being shot a number of times before it could be pulled up alongside the launch.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Miss Alberta Morbio, former local society leader and heir to the Sutra fortune, is reported imprisoned in the frozen prison of Alaska, after a sentence of mercy with the Grenfell expedition to Eskimos of the Hudson Bay District. Miss Morbio is a granddaughter of the Association, but the doctor had now proceeded to England.

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## ALIENIST ANSWERS QUESTIONS AT TRIAL

Dr. H. T. Patrick Appears  
For State at Loeb-Leopold  
Hearing

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The defence consumed this morning's session of the Franks hearing with a cross-examination of Dr. H. T. Patrick, alienist for the prosecution, designed to show that his conclusions that Nathan F. Loeb and Richard Leopold are sane were based on inadequate information and examinations conducted under improper conditions. Taking up his questioning along the apparently aimless line pursued for the last thirty minutes of the hearing yesterday, Benjamin Macfarlane, defence attorney, finally reached his objective late this morning with the question: "Did you ever in your life make an examination under such conditions?"

"No," replied Dr. Patrick.

### STORY REPEATED

The defence almost immediately demanded that Dr. Patrick recount the details of the kidnapping and murder of fourteen-year-old Robert Franks, and the tale previously told many times consumed an additional large part of the morning session.

### ANGRY ARGUMENT

Clarence S. Darrow, counsel for the defence, and Robert E. Crowe, state attorney, got into an angry argument at the afternoon session of the trial. Dr. Patrick, who was asked when Judge John R. Caverly directed a five-minute recess.

Mr. Darrow was cross-examining Dr. Archibald Church of Chicago, the state's expert on insanity, when he asked if the doctor had gone to the boys for any other purpose than as an alienist for the state to give testimony.

His lips quivering, his naturally ruddy countenance redder than ever and his finger pointed shakingly at Mr. Darrow, the doctor managed to say: "Now, Mr. Darrow, you know that was not true. Mr. Crowe jumped to his feet with a loud objection."

### ERASED FROM RECORD

"Let him answer, let him answer," Mr. Crowe shouted, as at the same moment Dr. Patrick, who was asked when Judge John R. Caverly directed a five-minute recess.

"He asked a question, and saw the answer was going to hurt him," Mr. Crowe said in reference to Darrow.

### YESTERDAY'S SESSIONS

Throughout the sessions of the court yesterday, Judge T. Patrick and Dr. Archibald Church, called by the state to break down the structure built up by the defence, were on the witness stand.

Long hypochondriacal questions covering items of pathology, irregularities of personality, and emotional adolescence set forth by the defence alienists as pointing toward "mental disease" in the boys, were asked Dr. Patrick and Dr. Church and their replies to all were without variance—"I found nothing in my examination," said Dr. Patrick, "to lead me to a diagnosis of mental disease," by Dr. Patrick, and "there was no evidence of any mental disease," by Dr. Church.

Both mental pathologists prefaced their statements of findings by relating complete stories of the kidnapping and slaying May 21 of the Franks boy as told to them by Loeb and Dr. Patrick, who followed in general the confessions of the youths, which are a part of the hearing record, and descriptions given many times by other witnesses.

### RANSOM WAS MOTIVE

The \$10,000 ransom demanded from Jacob Franks, father of the murdered boy, actually was a part of the motive rather than a detail of Loeb's phantasmal "perfect crime" the youths admitted, according to both doctors.

Dr. Patrick went through the defence mental pathologists used, along with their personal examinations of Loeb and Leopold, as basis for conclusions of "mental disease" on which the defence hopes to save the youths' lives, and pointed out a score or more of what he termed exaggerated and inconsistent conclusions or statements not based on the precise pathological conditions noted in the two youths.

### DESIRES ALL VIEWS

The state's effort to have Dr. Patrick pursue that subject won approval of Judge John R. Caverly, who must fix punishment at the end of the hearing.

"I want to give you all the leeway I can," ruled the judge. "I want to get all the doctors' testimony about the case before I make a decision here and I'd like to be advised as fully as possible by Dr. Patrick and all the others."

### \$250 A DAY IS FEE

It was brought out by the defence that the alienists had been engaged for the prosecution by Robert E. Crowe, state attorney, acting through the agency of Samuel Ettelson, former corporation counsel of Chicago and friends of the Franks family, at a fee of \$250 a day, the amount paid the defence alienists.

The last thirty minutes of Dr. Patrick's cross-examination yesterday was taken up with a series of disconnected and apparently unrelated questions which Clarence S. Darrow, veteran chief counsel for the defence, told newspaper men "might or might not" indicate that an effort was being made to show the doctor had examined Leopold "only twenty minutes, a short time on which to base conclusions as to mental illness."

### MISS DOCTOR MISSING

The state attorney obtained a writ of attachment for Miss Marion Doctor, who had ignored a subpoena. Miss Doctor was said to be a friend of Leopold. Court officers were unable to find her, however, and it was said she had left Chicago on a vacation.

### DELAYED IN NORTH

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Miss Alberta Morbio, former local society leader and heir to the Sutra fortune, is reported imprisoned in the frozen prison of Alaska, after a sentence of mercy with the Grenfell expedition to Eskimos of the Hudson Bay District. Miss Morbio is a granddaughter of the Association, but the doctor had now proceeded to England.

## CONSOLE-GEIER LEAVES FOR JAPAN

Newly Appointed Czechoslovakian Envoy Sails For  
Orient to Take up Duties

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Seasonal increases are being experienced in trans-Pacific passenger traffic, according to an announcement to-day by J. Vincent Bragg, general passenger agent for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company. The Siberia Maru, which sails to-day is expected to take out a full passenger list, it was stated. Among the passengers is Dr. Leopold, recently appointed consul-general of Czechoslovakia to Japan.

Sailing of the Ventura of the Oceanic Steamship Company August 25 from San Francisco to Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Australia, it was announced. The new schedule will give a twenty-one-day service.

The steam yacht Vanadis, owned by C. K. G. Billings, millionaire mining magnate, is expected to leave to-morrow for Alaska via Columbia River ports and Puget Sound. The Vanadis was built on the Kiel.

## JOHN COLBERT DIED LAST NIGHT

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Harry Warner. There are twelve grandchildren in the family. There are seven nephews and nieces.

The family of the late Mr. John Colbert came out to Canada from Ireland about five years ago and settled at Halifax, where Mr. Colbert was born on November 4, 1851.

His wife Katherine, who before her marriage was Miss Katherine Buckley, of Halifax, died seventeen years ago.

John Coughlan, well known steel operator and shipbuilder of Vancouver, is a brother-in-law.

**STAINCH LIBERAL**  
Mr. Colbert, throughout his lifetime, was a staunch Liberal. He never held public office, being a man of retiring disposition.

During the early years of his business career here Mr. Colbert was identified in partnership with J. H. Warner, when he conducted business on Yates Street, in the building now occupied by Tiggs & Wheeler.

After the death of Mr. Warner, it was transferred to the old Pemberton block, and when that structure was burned down the firm moved to 735 Yates Street, where it remained until the business was conducted in conjunction with the plumbing business. It was in the year 1913 that the company was dissolved, the building being sold by Mr. Colbert on Broughton Street, where business has been carried on under the name of the Colbert Plumbing and Heating Company, Limited.

In past years the firm has handled numerous large contracts, including the plumbing installation at St. Joseph's Hospital, the Pemberton Block, the Sayward Building and the Campbell Building.

The company also discharged a large number of contracts for the Provincial Government on Vancouver Island and in the interior of the Province.

Mr. Colbert had been a resident of Victoria for forty-one years and resided at 1329 Stanley Avenue.

## SENATOR J. BOLDUC DIED IN QUEBEC

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Lord Lansdowne's term as Governor-General.

He was born in St. Victor de Tring, Quebec, June 22, 1847, a son of Captain Augustin Bolduc and Marie Louise (Rodrigue) Bolduc. He was educated in the Quebec schools and at St. Marie College, Laval University.

He married Marie Agnes—Georgina Mathias, daughter of Jean Mathias, on October 14, 1874. There are three daughters and one son, Louis, of Lake Megantic.

## MAYOR OF TOWN

Mr. Bolduc served as Mayor of St. Victor de Tring, 1874-1884, as president of the St. Victor Board of School Trustees for three years, and as a director of the Beauce Agricultural Society. He was a member of the Provincial Board of Notaries.

He promoted the Tring and Megantic Railway Company, and was a director of the Levis & Kennebec Railway.

Mr. Bolduc was first elected to the House of Commons in 1876 as member for Beauce, Quebec. He sat as a member until 1884. When last elected at the general election in 1882 he was returned by a very large majority. In his own and two adjoining parishes, out of 900 electors, only two voted against him.

He was appointed Speaker of the Senate in June, 1916, holding that post until the defeat of the Conservatives at the general election of 1921. He was a Roman Catholic.

**DISCUSS ISSUES  
OF CONSTITUTION**  
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ers demanded economy, and favored biennial instead of an annual meeting.

**SCALE OF FEES**  
The session rejected the motion for a committee, but accepted a recommendation that the fees should be 50 cents per capita from the affiliate bodies to the federation, for the first 1,500 members, and 25 cents for the next 1,500 members, but in case the membership of a subscribing association exceeded 2,500, the maximum subscription to the C.T.F. should be \$1,000.

Then arose the question of amending the basis of representation, which is by provinces, so that the Ontario provincial associations, three of which are affiliated, would not control the administration by their excess of representation.

Harry Charlesworth, general secretary, pointed out that the constitution prevented a sudden change as that of the policy of biennial conventions, as the regulations expressly said that meetings were to be annual, and the basis of voting by provinces was fully provided for. In case of a change of constitution notice must be given by May 1, and such notice must be sent out by the general secretary to the affiliated bodies. No such notice of a desire for change has been received.

Then Lieut.-Col. Mitchell rose and stated the notices had been given in ample time to Dr. Hardy, vice-president of the Association, but the doctor had now proceeded to England.

## Bid For Repairs May be Keen

Advice from Vancouver tell of the arrival of the Rochelle, of the Kingston Navigation Company, there for survey and repair. The insured value of the ship, is understood, is \$150,000, and competition is keen for the work of repairs. As far as is known here the damage sustained by the freighter when off the Race was not extensive. She was on her maiden trip, with Captain Uddin in command, when engine breakdown followed. Prompt work on the part of the Pacific Salvage Company extricated the Rochelle from an awkward predicament off the Race.

The Nitinat, of the Salvage Company, met with a minor mishap on route from Vancouver after taking the Rochelle to that port, when she picked up a piece of one and a half inch cable. The cable wound itself around the propeller and rudder and was too fast for divers to dislodge. The Nitinat was held out at anchor, to-day to have the matter righted. She will shortly be renamed the Salvage Chief.

On teachers' convention business, Mr. Charlesworth replied that in that case the executive would be glad to be furnished by the convention with instructions.

The gathering then discussed until the noon adjournment a number of points raised in the discussion, and those undecided will be taken up at a subsequent meeting of the convention.

The meetings are exceedingly well attended, and the best of good humor and interest prevail throughout the session of President H. C. Newland of Edmonton.

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
This afternoon Butchart's gardens were visited by an extraordinary assemblage of the French and German delegates to the International Conference to arrive at an agreement on the evacuation of the Ruhr.

Dinner will be served, and in the evening a visit will be paid to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

## ANOTHER DAY OF CONFERENCE FAILS TO SETTLE RUHR

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mier made it plain that the French delegates would not recede from the proposal to evacuate the Ruhr one year after signing the protocol embodying the work of the International Conference. The Germans have been insisting that it should be completed by January.

### CONFERENCE IMPERILED

London, Aug. 14.—The deadlock between the French and the Germans on the question of the time limit for the military evacuation of the Ruhr is imperiling the success of the International Conference. It was indicated to-day after a hurried meeting of the French, Belgian and German Premiers at Downing Street early this morning had failed to produce any results.

Delegates to the conference hope and expect, however, that British intervention may save the programme which the Allies have agreed upon for instituting the experts' reparations plan.

### CABLES WERE USED

The Germans returned to their hotel, where direct cable messages to Berlin carried the news of the unfavorable turn in the conference.

New York, Aug. 14.—Secretary of

to the members of the German Cabinet, after a brief German Cabinet meeting, negotiated by the cables, which were exchanged directly with Wilhelmstrasse, Chancellor's office, and Foreign Minister Stresemann returned to Downing Street this afternoon.

Meanwhile the British Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, urged upon him that he accept compromise on the time limit for the evacuation of the Ruhr.

### GRAVE EXPRESSIONS

The anxiety which was felt for the success of the conference during this last minute crisis was reflected in the facial expressions and in the general deportment of the Allied, German and United States representatives as they arrived and departed from Downing Street.

On his return to his hotel after the morning conference, Mr. Herriot said: "The French are in a very bad mood. In complete control of the situation."

### NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT

At the conclusion of the conference between Premier Herriot and the German Chancellor, which lasted nearly an hour, it was announced that there was nothing that would be made public. Chancellor Marx, on leaving the hotel said: "I am dumb and Mr. Herriot is dumb."

Mr. Herriot was hurried from the hotel to Downing Street and it was stated he had nothing to say.

### KELLOGG NEUTRAL

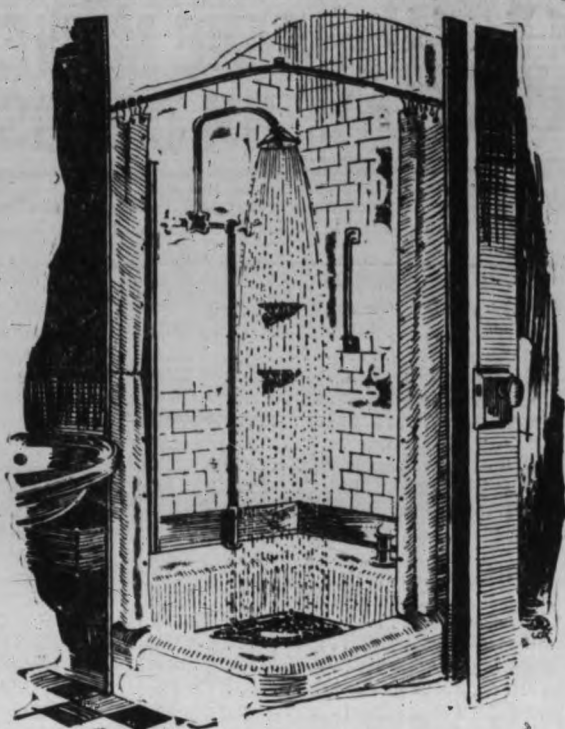
United States Ambassador Kellogg issued a statement denying a published report to the effect that he had issued an ultimatum to the Germans in support of the French plan providing a year for the military evacuation of the Ruhr.



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### AUCTION SALE OF FURS AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—With the exception of wolf and skunk skins, prices showed advances at the fur auction sale here yesterday. Fisher topped the list at \$75 for the high, while the lowest price for this variety was \$6. White fox brought an average of \$24 each, the top price being \$41.50; lynx, \$8 to \$22.75, and otter \$8 to \$41.

### SIR SAMUEL TURNER DIED IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 14.—Sir Samuel Turner, eighty-four, formerly mayor of Rochdale, Lancashire, senior partner in the cotton manufacturing concern of H. Turner & Company Limited, and a partner in the asbestos works of Turner Brothers Limited, died yesterday.

an office boy. He was remarkably successful in his business career. Forty years ago a forest fire laid bare the asbestos deposits in Quebec, and Sir Samuel Turner perceived the immense potential commercial possibilities in connection therewith. He built up a business in the asbestos line that had world-wide ramifications.

### BEER SELLING IN WINNIPEG STOPPED

Police Campaign a Success; Fines Range From \$50 to \$200

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Purchase of beer in the public bars of Winnipeg has become a risky and expensive experiment for many thirsty souls since the local authorities started

their campaign against offenders under the Manitoba Temperance Act. Since the more rigid enforcement of the law began, patrons of public bars have been taken into custody and upon conviction suffered fines ranging from \$50 to \$200. This stiff penalty, according to law enforcement officers, has had its effect. Recent raids have found the bars virtually deserted and the number of drunks since the campaign, started has greatly decreased.

Hotel proprietors have complained against the drive on their establishments and several have declared they are being "forced out of business."

**TO CANCEL LICENSES**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Licensees of Winnipeg hotels will have their licenses cancelled after two convictions for the illegal sale of liquor, the civic health committee has decided. Applications for licenses from those with two or more convictions against them will not be entertained. The committee decided also to take up with the Provincial Government the whole matter of hotel control. The new regulations are not retroactive.

## DECLARES BEER IS SOLD IN TORONTO

W. E. Raney, Former Attorney-General, Writes Open Letter to Premier

Says Present Condition Will Have Influence When Plebiscite Taken

Toronto, Aug. 14.—W. E. Raney, a member of the Ontario Legislature and formerly Attorney-General for the Province, in an open letter to-day declares there has been open sale of beer in Toronto saloons all this year and that the responsibility for this illegal situation is at the door of the Premier of the Province, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, to whom the letter is addressed.

"You will remember," says Mr. Raney in his letter to the Premier, "that before the general election you pledged yourself to a strict enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act. You have failed to keep your promise. As you very well know, nearly all this year there has been open sale of beer in Toronto saloons. Who is responsible? The responsibility, Mr. Prime Minister, is yours. You could have put an end to the open sale of beer in defiance of the Ontario Temperance Act, at any time within twenty-four hours. If it is not an impertinent question, why have you not done it?"

### A DEAD LETTER

Mr. Raney says that for the last three months the amendment of 1920 providing for a \$2,000 fine and a jail term of three months for offending "saloonkeepers" has been a dead letter in Toronto and other parts of Ontario. Various measures taken by offenders to circumvent the law are detailed in the letter.

"You can not," Mr. Raney continues, "be blind to the advantage the free sale of beer here in the capital city of the Province will be to the beer men on your coming plebiscite by giving the people the impression, which is false, that the law is one that is difficult or impossible to enforce against the saloonkeepers."

### SIR ADAM BECK TO REMAIN IN TORONTO

Quebec, Aug. 14.—On his return from England yesterday Sir Adam Beck said he had been asked to act as expert for the development of that country's hydro-electric resources, but had declined on account of his duties as chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission.

Sir Adam, who attended a convention of hydro-electrical engineers, predicted that an "industrial renaissance" was shortly to be experienced in Canada and it would be brought about by increased production of electrical power.

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## JULY WHEAT EXPORTS SHOW AN INCREASE

16,135,068 Bushels Shipped Out of Canada During Month

Ottawa, Aug. 14 (Canadian Press)—The exportation of Canadian wheat in the month of July this year was greater than in July of last year. In July, 1923, a total of 16,135,068 bushels was exported, compared with 12,664,825 in July of last year.

During the eleven months ended July 31, 1924, the exportation of wheat was 218,068,114 bushels, as compared with 218,262,809 bushels during the similar period ended July 31, 1923.

In July of this year 612,360 barrels of flour were exported, as compared with 775,175 barrels in July last year. Barley shipments during July totaled 1,483,979 bushels this year and 1,277,079 bushels in July last year.

There was a marked increase in the exportation of oats in July of this year compared with July of last year. This year in July 8,091,551 bushels were exported and last year in the same month 5,195,261 bushels left Canada.

## LONDON BY-ELECTION DATE IS AWAITED

Member of Commons For University is to be Chosen

London, Aug. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—The date of the by-election for the University of London has not yet been definitely fixed, but it is understood it will not be earlier than the first or second week of October, if a general election is not in view by that time. The vacancy in the constituency is due to the death of Sir Sidney Russell Wells, which occurred a month ago.

Sir John R. Bradford, who is a distinguished medical man and scientist, like the late member, is the Conservative candidate for the vacant seat. He has been secretary of the Royal Society. During the war he held the rank of Major-General. Professor A. F. Pollard, the Liberal candidate, is not a stranger to the electors of the University of London, as he has run in that constituency before. The Labor party has nominated Graham Wallace.

The University of London has always been represented by a Conservative.

Apart from ordinary politics, a burning issue in the by-election will be the question of a new aid for the University of London, the largest university in the Empire. Many graduates think the present position at South Kensington can not be bettered, but Professor Pollard, the Liberal nominee, favors erecting a new university on a site in Bloomsbury and the Labor Party has an idea of a university on the river bank, one part of it at Millbank and the other on the opposite side of the river, with the two parts connected by a bridge to be built in connection therewith.

## SCIENTISTS VISIT POINTS IN ONTARIO

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Falls, the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, the hydro-electric development work at Chippewa and the Welland Canal.

**CLOSING SESSION**  
Sir David Bruce, president, speaking at the closing session of the Association in Convocation Hall of the University of Toronto last night, said the meeting had been called to express the thanks of the association to the citizens of Toronto and Canada in general for the warmth of their

welcome and for their magnificent hospitality and support.

The general sentiment of the members was more fully expressed in the form of a resolution which stated the gratitude of the association to the Governments of Canada and the Province of Ontario, the City of Toronto and to private donors for their generous contributions to the expenses of the meeting. Thanks were also returned on behalf of the members of the organization to the Western Provinces which have contributed toward the cost of the Western excursion of the visitors, to the members of the faculty and staff of the University of Toronto, and to the various institutions which assisted the association during the meetings.

"The real business of this meeting is now concluded," said Sir David Bruce, "but the importance of the gathering and the cordiality of the welcome, starting with the moment of landing at Quebec, have been such that I feel it fitting to move from this chair the final resolution."

Sir Robert Falconer replied on behalf of the university.

## POSSIBLE ELECTORAL DEADLOCK DISCUSSED

If U.S. College Should Fail, Congress Would Choose President

Only in 1800 and 1824 Was Such a Development Seen in Republic

Washington, Aug. 14.—As always happens when more than two outstanding presidential nominees are in the running, political prophets again are figuring over the possibilities of a deadlock in the Electoral College this year and speculating whether in that event the House or the Senate finally would decide who should become President of the United States.

There are many ifs and ands in these calculations, and the prophets themselves are not forgetful of the fact that only twice in the country's history—in 1800 and 1824—was the College of Electors unable to make a choice. And on those occasions the issues were settled in the House without difficulty.

Nevertheless, the figuring goes on as Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette begin warming up for their three-cornered campaign, and some of the prognosticators even advance the theory that all three may fail of election. That point in the complicated skein of theorizing is arrived at in this fashion:

**HOUSE AND SENATE**  
Should no presidential nominee receive a clear majority of the 531 votes in the Electoral College the House would be called upon to select a President from the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the Electoral College.

Should the House and Senate be divided to choose a Vice-president from the two highest Vice-presidential candidates, should a deadlock then develop in the House, the Vice-president chosen by the Senate would become President.

The possibility of a House deadlock



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is based upon the present political situation there, coupled with the language of the Twelfth Amendment to the Constitution, which provides that if, after counting the electoral vote, no candidate has a majority:

"Then from the persons having the highest number not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as President, the House shall choose immediately by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representatives from each state having one vote. A quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all states shall be necessary to a choice."

**PRESENT DIVISION**  
In the present Congress, the Sixty-sixth, which would be the one to handle such a situation should it develop, the Republicans control twenty-three state delegations, or twenty-three votes, and the Democrats twenty, while Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire and New Jersey probably would be unable to vote as their delegations are equally divided between Democrats and Republicans, supposedly would be unable to agree and thereby deadlock themselves.

The twenty-three Republican states as the membership now stands are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The twenty Democratic states are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

**HOPE FOR SWING**  
The LaFollette followers control the Wisconsin House delegation and hope in the event of an Electoral College deadlock to swing over also some of the other states in the Democratic as well as the Republican column.

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## THE CRADLE OF BRITISH POWER

**N**OOTKA SOUND must ever be cherished in the hearts of British Columbians with fragrant memories of some of the most illustrious men who guided the flag of St. George and St. Andrew into the Pacific seas during the eighteenth century. Cook belonged to the type of seaman who have linked science and discovery to the records of the maritime fame of Britain. Meares represents the naval man turned merchant, while the third of that notable trio, Vancouver, united the training of Cook with the patient courage of the diplomat.

In honoring these men and their associates yesterday at the entrance to Nootka Sound, close by the lighthouse which protects that harbor of memories, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada worthily gave preference to the most venerable association of British power with Western Canada. Those landmarks which stretch from Selkirk, Manitoba, across the prairies to Bella Coola, marking the coming of a later race, while Nootka takes the memory back to the Revolutionary war, and the settlement of the East coast of Australia as a recompense for the loss of the American plantations.

The loss of the thirteen American colonies became of actual value to Canada, as the lesson of more recent history teaches, as it made the search for a Northwest passage a reality, and not a vision handed down from Frobisher, and Davis, and Baffin as a desirable objective. With that end in view Cook made that futile search for the passage which has been of supreme importance to the British influence on the North Pacific Coast. It resulted in the world learning of the fur trade to be developed in these latitudes and so induced traders to voyage from China, including among them Meares, financed by a company of adventurers in Calcutta and elsewhere, who made the first actual settlement. Upon that settlement was based the legal rights of Great Britain on this Coast, and the opening to trade of the whole coast line from San Francisco to Sitka.

These beginnings of a new nation on the Pacific seaboard are now commemorated by a Canadian memorial. Hitherto British Columbians have remembered with regret that the only monument in the historic sound was raised by the Washington University Historical Society at the expense of an American subject. No longer will that reproach hold good. The cairn dedicated by Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, under the chairmanship of so accomplished an historian as Judge Howay, and surrounded by representatives of societies pledged to interpret the present in the light of the storied past, is a pillar of fame beside a pillar of light illuminating the modest dawn of that splendid morning into which British Columbia is passing.

## WHY NOT?

**T**HE Colonist objects to a discussion of the harbor board question by the full membership of the Chamber of Commerce. It says this matter should be dealt with by the president and directors alone as far as the Chamber is concerned, and adds:

"To call a general meeting on the subject smacks very much of the referendum, something that businessmen are not accustomed to where their own immediate business affairs are concerned. Such a general meeting on a technical business matter might very possibly lead to acrimony and create dissension within the Chamber of Commerce that might prove a death blow to the present good work of the organization."

This is an extraordinary attitude to assume. Our morning contemporary does not seem to be aware that in the organization of the Chamber of Commerce provision was specifically made for general membership discussion of any public question from time to time, and that a special committee known as the Forum Committee exists for the purpose of arranging these meetings. Forum gatherings have been held at intervals ever since the Chamber was formed, among the subjects discussed at various times being those of taxation, town planning, free port, port development and industrial development. Some lively discussions have taken place, but the Chamber managed to survive, and is still going strongly. One meeting was called in consequence of a crusade of criticism against the Chamber to which our contemporary was a persistent party. The object of the Forum gatherings is to enable the numerous businessmen in the Chamber's membership who are not directors to take part in the consideration of matters of public interest.

It is ridiculous to contend that a Forum gathering on the harbor board question would impair the Chamber's usefulness. Our impression is that this would be more speedily accomplished by depriving the membership of the Chamber of an opportunity of discussing so important a matter in the body specifically formed for the purpose—even such a technical business matter—as a harbor board which the membership of the old Board of Trade publicly discussed and endorsed without succumb-

## VICTORIA'S MEMORIAL

**A**T a meeting to be held in the City Hall this evening the citizens of this community will be given an opportunity to discuss the subject of a permanent memorial to the men who gave their all in the Great War. The question to be decided at this stage is the form which this mark of gratitude and remembrance shall take and the site upon which it shall be erected. The importance of the matter should be appreciated by everybody and a full exchange of opinion in a large gathering should be assured.

It should be remembered that in many parts of British Columbia a permanent reminder of the sacrifices which the men from this Province so willingly made already has been erected and dedicated. Some of these monuments were in position within a comparatively short time after the cessation of hostilities. It is now nearly six years since the armistice was signed and the capital city of a Province which served the Empire so magnificently should make haste to furnish a suitable visible expression of its gratitude.

## TEACH CAUTION

**M**ANY towns and cities on this continent are adopting safety weeks as a means of drawing public attention to some of the elementary causes of street accidents. These campaigns are directed towards the pedestrian and the motorist alike and are designed to promote a better understanding by both of what is fundamentally necessary to avoid dangerous spills and personal injury.

While the motor accident or fatality is no respecter of age, it is a fact that many of the street disasters take toll of the youngsters. On this account it seems to us that if each classroom were to be furnished with a series of about half a dozen fairly large pictures depicting some of the more obvious causes of accident there would be impressed upon the young mind a lasting object lesson.

Time and time again the youngster has been caught while darting from the sidewalk after a ball or a hoop. The motorist has no chance except in rare cases. A progressive pictorial representation of a staged "accident" of this kind, seen every day, would make an impression. Other themes could be developed with equal benefit to the pedestrian and automobilist alike.

## A NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE?

**N**ELSON is making political history and furnishing a good deal of amusement for the rest of the Province. The star turn of the pre-election programme is scheduled to take place to-night. It will take the form of a convention of representatives of the Conservative, Labor, and Provincial parties for the purpose of selecting a candidate capable of carrying all three flags in a fight against Premier Oliver.

Only a few weeks ago followers of these three parties were calling one another the nastiest of political names. Conservatives were berating the supporters of General McRae and pointing to the dire consequences that would befall the Province if the Third Party were returned with a majority, or even with a sufficient following to make group government a necessity. The Provincials took Mr. Bowser and his Party into the political shooting gallery and poured volley after volley into the Conservative flank. Labor had little use for any of the old parties and an equal amount for the new. All three elements were figuratively at one another's throats.

But that seems to be past and gone. Somebody has had a brain wave. Let us all get together, presumably said the Conservatives, and defeat the Premier. We can select an independent candidate and label him the representative of a Citizens' Party. This is the star turn scheduled for to-night. It may come off to the satisfaction of the Triple Alliance. But how long will it be before Laborites and Provincials realize that a joint opponent for the Premier will be a Conservative now and, should he be successful, which is doubtful, a Conservative in the House?

One of the features in the reorganization of the old Board of Trade was the provision for a Forum in which every member interested in local progress would have an opportunity of airing his views and of learning something of the aims and objects of organized effort.

The Colonist says that in the first instance a harbor board was suggested on the lines of that established in Vancouver. This is not so. Nobody asked for that kind of an organization. In fact it was pointed out that a body similar to the Vancouver Board would be unsuitable for Victoria's needs.

## MUCH TOO SUCCESSFUL

From The Hamilton Herald  
Affairs in connection with the Canadian National are rapidly approaching a crisis. Sir Henry Thornton has been making too much of a success of things to suit the opponents of public ownership and public operation. The result is that the enemy is out after Sir Henry's scalp. That is the whole situation and it is well that the public should understand it clearly. The people, therefore, must stand shoulder to shoulder back of their representatives in parliament, in combating every move of those who by hook or crook, would seek to bring discredit upon and dissatisfaction with a great project, in the hope that by so doing they will eventually obtain control for their own ends.

## DISILLUSION

There is a field out from our town  
Along a country lane.  
(Pray God I never pass that field  
A moonlight night again)  
One June it was a gleaming world  
(The day it attracted away to the moon  
The night when first we kissed)  
Long after, we came back again  
Our dear lost world to see.  
(It was enchanted still to him,  
How dark and small to me)  
—The Queen of the Suburbs.

## Dr. Frank Crane on

## "Animals"

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**W**ALT WHITMAN speaks somewhere of loving to be among the animals because they do not how to each other.

That is, among animals there is no rank, nor class, except that class which is fixed by nature and all of them recognize as part of the organization of things.

The dog wastes no time in regretting that he is not a fish and the fisher do not want to get out of their medium. They are content to be in the water.

There is no modesty or shame among the animals, no sense of shame. They expose one part of themselves as indifferently as another.

It is only among human beings that we come to clothes and the coverings of the human body.

Consequently humanity is the only kind of animal life that has manufactured a sense of shame.

There is no modesty or shame or any such thing among the animals who frankly are what they are. Animals go about the world and out of the world as naked as the little they were born.

It is man alone that must be covered up. It is from our sense of concealment that most of our sins arise. Animals have neither sin, nor confession of sin, nor remorse for it.

Only by our ability to sin are we able to rise to a greater height than the animals.

Only because of the responsibility of removing our clothes do we call keeping them on a purity. Animals have no purity because they have no possibility of sin.

It is only when the intelligence has been placed in man, and he endeavors to regulate his own conduct by it, that we have such words as "decency." The animals are automatically decent.

For this reason those who spend their lives among the animals tend to their level. Virtue is a human thing and is cultivated only by contact with our fellows. As virtue, by its very name, means the character of a man, it means the effort to do by our reason what the animals attain by instinct.

Those who look back with longing at the freedom of the animal life are simply those who contend against the law of growth. From this law we cannot escape. It has its adjuncts as well as its good ones but it is inevitable.

## Tecumseh the Great War Chief

"To count the life of battle good  
And dear the land that gave you birth,  
And dearer yet the brotherhood  
That binds the brave of all the earth."

**S**UCH was the clear, fine code that Isaac

Brook, the Englishman, born of a line of fighters by sea and land, learned in his boyhood's home in the fair island of Guernsey,

and such the code that the great chief and descendant of mighty warriors of the Shawnee nation, breathed in among his people by the banks of the Mad River in the valley of the lovely Ohio, "La Belle Riviere" of the French.

And let no one think that the same creed of splendid manhood as the gallant Brook held by his people, who were the vanguard of the wild west, was impossible to the great chief of the Shawnee people.

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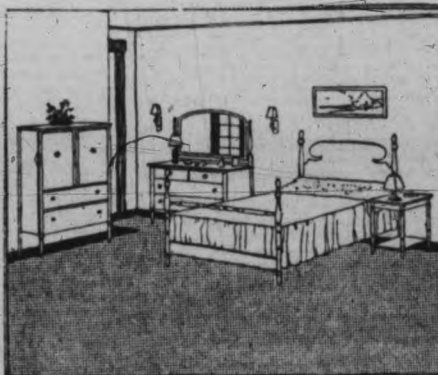
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### A Clearance of Children's Bathing Suits

Wool Bathing Suits for children, shown in shades of green, navy, light blue, fawn and blue, rose and grey. They are trimmed with contrasting shades and suitable for the ages of 4 to 12 years. Reg. \$2.75 on sale for ..... **\$1.95** and ..... **\$2.49**  
Children's Cotton Bathing Suits, with small sleeves and overskirts, shades are navy and orange, navy and white, navy and red, fawn and brown, grey and orange. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 10 years. On sale for ..... **85¢**

—Children's, First Floor

### Infants' Shortening Dresses

Infants' Shortening Dresses of fine lawn and embroidered voile. These are offered in many pretty styles at **\$1.00** to ..... **\$4.50**  
Shortening Skirts of fine cotton and lawn. Trimmed with "Val" lace and muslin embroidery, each, **\$1.00** to ..... **\$2.25**

### A Sale of Children's Shoes Continuing Friday and Saturday

Large shipments of Fall Shoes are now on the way, which makes it necessary to clear many lines of Summer stock to make room for new. In order to make a quick clearance we are offering real bargains.

Children's Shoes, Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 at **\$1.95**  
"Classic" Oxford Shoes, patent gunmetal and patent; sizes 8 to 10 1/2.

Nursery Patent Strap Pumps with turn soles, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. On sale, a pair ..... **\$1.95**  
Hewitson's Misses' Patent Strap Pumps, a pair ..... **\$1.95**  
English-made Girls' Boots of stout box calf, leather or drill lined. Size 11 to 2 ..... **\$1.95**

School Boots for \$2.95  
Fine quality Play or School Boots, brown elk or black calf. They have oak tanned soles, double stitched, and rubber heels. Made on wide toe nature shaped last. Size 2 to 10 1/2. On sale, a pair ..... **\$2.95**  
Hewitson's "Nature Shape" First Step Shoes, with soft elk leather soles, patent or smoked elk and white kid. Size 2 to 5, first steps, **\$1.95**. Larger sizes with a little heavier sole. Size 5 to 8, a pair ..... **\$2.50**

### Women's Muslin Underwear Priced To Your Advantage

Princess Slips of white cotton with strap shoulders and trimmed with lace or embroidery. Excellent values **\$1.39** and ..... **\$1.69**  
Satinette Slips, white and colors, with hemstitched top and strap shoulders, neat garments for ..... **\$1.98**  
Petticoats of fine cambric lace trimmed or with embroidery flouncing selling at **\$1.25** to ..... **\$3.95**

Women's Crepe Bloomers with double elastic knee; shades of pink, mauve, peach, white; plain colors and floral designs; **85¢** **\$1.25** and ..... **\$1.49**

Bloomers of cross-bar dimity with double elastic at knee; shades are peach, orchid, white and pink, each **\$1.25**

Satinette Bloomers in a variety of bright and dark shades, **\$1.50**, **\$2.25** and ..... **\$2.50**

Step-ins of mercerized mull, novelty crepe and dimity; all sizes. Clearing at **89¢** and ..... **\$1.65**

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—Whitewear, First Floor

### A New Shipment of the Latest Styles in English All-wool Knitted Dresses

## Knitted Dresses

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These All-wool Knitted Dresses have just arrived in time for school or Fall outing wear. They are quite new in style and color combinations. The range of shades is large, including Saxe, powder, peacock and navy blue, fawn, sand, cocoa, rust, henna, tobacco and nigger brown, jade, golf, almond, fairway, smoke, taupe, dove and pearl. The sleeves are long and neatly cuffed with brushed wool or Roman stripe scarf girdles and sailor collars. The higher priced garments have silk stripe trimming at bottom of skirt, sleeves and collar and silk scarf girdles. Sizes 16 to 44, **\$5.95** to ..... **\$12.50**

—Mantles, Second Floor



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Fancy Swiss Organdies, a few odd designs; 36 inch. Regular, a yard 98c ..  
Navy, black, butcher blue steel clad prints; 30 inch; regular 45c a yard....  
White Check Dimities, 36 inch.; regular, a yard 49c .....  
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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



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**Split Skirts Grow Fashionable Again**

New York, Aug. 13.—Split skirts are appearing along the avenue again. Bulky knots of rolled, alkene hose are to be seen in the skirt gap as a modish damsel passes.

The first split skirt was years ago. It was during a period when long, tight skirts were being worn. What a shock—and then disappointment it created. It was worn on the street by a famous dancer who was on a local vaudeville bill.

The new style skirt, however, is much shorter and the split is only a few inches long in most instances.

## SPELT TWO YEARS TEACHING IN ORIENT

**Daughter of Wealthy Seattle Merchant Returns on Vacation From Canton**

Miss Julia Fisher, daughter of Will Fisher, vice-president of the Fisher Flouring Mills, Seattle, was a passenger on the Admiral Oriental liner yesterday afternoon. Miss Fisher, who was met by her father, spent two years on the teaching staff of the Canton Christian College, a non-denominational institution operated jointly by Chinese and American funds, in the capacity of Dean of the College of Women.

The college now has a membership of 1,000 students, and thirty-eight women students enrolled under white teachers. Miss Fisher taught English subjects in the middle school, and is now returning for a vacation. Asked when she would resume her duties at the college, Miss Fisher explained that her future plans were indefinite. Immediate plans include a rest at the home of her parents in Seattle.

The work of the college has grown steadily in the past two years. There are nearly as many students on its waiting list as enrolled in the regular courses.

## White Way Gay Life Finds Old Men as Its Chief Backers

New York, Aug. 12.—Men with hard eyes, faltering footsteps, graying hairs, and a tendency to portliness are the cause of the six-by-ten dance floor in the popular late-at-night supper club.

They are the constant habitués of the intimate clubs that cater to the night-life throng. Young men cannot stand the financial strain of this expensive entertainment. Only men of age and years of struggling to attain the pocket full of bills can peer at the morning's check with its high covert charge and higher charge for charged water with an air of unconcern.

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## YOUR HEALTH

WHY "FLAPPERS" MAY BE BEST MOTHERS OF TO-MORROW

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

There was a convention of women physicians in Chicago recently. One of the speakers quipped surprised her audience by defending the "flapper." This is what she is reported to have said:

"The modern girl is the healthiest, happiest girl the world has ever known and I wouldn't exchange the modern flapper, as you call her, for any other girl of any other time. Girls used to be defenseless creatures, who sat at home with their knitting, laced up in tight corsets and almost never indulged in any outdoor exercise."

The doctor didn't stop.

"The girl of to-day, who swims, plays golf, bobs her hair, goes without corsets, wears flat heels and takes long hikes is something to be mighty proud of. Chaperons are extinct, but only because they are not needed. The modern girl can take care of herself. Her mind is as healthy as her body and her intelligence and independence protect her."

Wouldn't those words have taken away the breath of a mid-Victorian chaperone?

It is hard for any one born before 1870 to accept all these statements, but really they are almost all true, aren't they? I look for a healthier generation as a result of woman's release from physical bondage.

To my mind, too, there can be no doubt that a healthy, normal and vigorous body is very likely to house a right-thinking mind. Let a girl have the right home surroundings, the proper religious instruction, worthy associates and I will trust her to the limit.

Overfed, under-exercised, tightly-laced, pampered and spoiled darlings of luxury and idleness are likely to have local congestions, abnormal brain and nervous systems and perverted thoughts. If they come to grief, it should occasion no surprise. The ancients has this in mind when they proposed this formula: "Mens sana in corpore sano," meaning, of course, "a sound mind in a sound body."

There can be no doubt that the beginning of wisdom and goodness is to be found in a healthy body. Even though there be some who criticize present-day freedom of conduct, surely there can be none to find fault with the opportunity for splendid physical development.

The Spanish baby clinics will hold a meeting at the Primary School at 5:30 p.m. sharp.

Want ads sell things in the best—because the widest—market.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Tribe of Montreal, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young of Prince Rupert, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. R. B. Parker and Miss J. Parker of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. E. S. Busby of the Customs and Excise Department, is at the Dominion Hotel from Ottawa.

Mrs. Dyke and Miss Dyke of Crofton, are visitors in Victoria, and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, The Navy Yard, Esquimalt, have as their guest Mr. E. Mahon of Vancouver.

Mrs. S. D. Jardine and daughter Ariel have arrived from Minneapolis for an extended visit with Mrs. Roy Clinton Matterson, Moss Street.

Mr. Sidney B. W. d'Este of Comox, is spending a few days in Victoria, and is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mrs. Booth of Shaughnessy, formerly of Victoria, is spending a few months in Victoria, and is a guest at Craigville.

Mrs. Idema of Comox is a guest at the Balmoral Hotel, having come down to attend the Reid-Idema wedding that takes place this afternoon at Royal Oak.

Miss Muriel Grant, who has just resigned her post as the first librarian at Prince Rupert, is now on her way home here.

Mrs. D. R. Foster of Vancouver, who has been in Victoria for the past week, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. W. Pinder and child and Mrs. Baisdon of Calgary, Alberta, arrived in Victoria yesterday and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sampson of London, Ont., are paying a visit to Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams, of Beachwood Avenue.

Mrs. T. Michael and children returned to her home in Ladysmith to attend the Reid-Idema wedding that takes place to-day. While in Victoria Mrs. Michael will be a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mrs. G. P. Oiler of Comox, arrived in Victoria last evening to attend the Reid-Idema wedding that takes place to-day. While in Victoria Mrs. Oiler will be a guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis, Fort Street, accompanied by their sons, Masters Ted and Ned Willis, and by Mr. Tom Willis, returned from a ten days' motor trip to Portland, Oregon.

Miss Muriel Shannon and Mrs. Summerville, school teachers of Toronto, Ont., who are attending the convention here, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kirby, Gorge Road.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. McDermott entertained at her home in the Uplands, a number of the Sisters of St. Ann, both from St. Ann's Academy and St. Joseph's Hospital. Tea was served on the lawn.

T. Humphries, manager for the Dominion Life, left to-day to attend the Hilliard Club convention which is to be held at the Royal Muskoka. Mr. Humphries expects to be away for several weeks returning via Denver and Salt Lake City.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, accompanied by Miss Mordey, motored down from their summer home at Shawinigan Lake on Tuesday, and for a few days will be resident at their home on Belleville Street.

Mrs. Helen Jarvis, who has been visiting in Victoria the past two months, is entertaining a few friends Tuesday evening prior to leaving for her home in Toronto. Mrs. Jarvis will spend the coming winter at her winter home in St. Augustine, Florida.

Among the visitors in Victoria who are guests at the Balmoral Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Appleyard, of Medicine Hat, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dods, of Vancouver, Mr. F. Beveridge of Penticton, Mr. J. P. Johnston of Creston, Mr. E. H. Clark of Shawinigan Lake, and Mr. S. P. Robinson of Toronto.

Prior to the dance at the Colwood Club House last evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weir of Vancouver entered the following guests at dinner, the Hon. T. G. and Mrs. Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoddard, Miss Jessie Winterburn, Mr. Henry Blackwood and Mr. Roy Herne.

A wedding of interest to many Victorians took place in Vancouver on Saturday last when Miss May L. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Palmer, Fifth Avenue West, became the bride of Mr. Roland W. McKenna, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. McKenna are on a motor trip to Los Angeles and on their return will reside in Vancouver.

The marriage took place at Macleod, Alberta, on July 14, of Gwendolyn Violet, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowden, 2312 Wark Street, Victoria, to Mr. William Arnold Irving, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving, of Canora, Alta. The young couple motored to Victoria and are spending their honeymoon at the home of the bride's parents. On their return to Alberta they will make their home in Calgary.

In compliment to Miss Mary McKinnon, whose marriage takes place this month, Mrs. Robert Rose entertained at a delightful cup and saucer shower on Saturday afternoon. The tea table centered with yellow and white asters, was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Leckie and Mrs. E. Olson. The invited guests were Miss Mary McKinnon, Mrs. John McKinnon, Miss K. Bell, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. C. Paxton, Mrs. Gordon Leckie, Miss Betty Harkness, Miss Vera Casey, Miss Dela-Pair, Miss Marjorie Bell, Mrs. B. Olson, Miss Edith Howell, Miss Rose McKenna and Miss J. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mitchell celebrated their golden wedding at Millstream, Highland District, on Tuesday last. From the wide spaces of Canada, as large a family gathering as was possible, drew together, but those of the twenty-four grandchildren, whose homes are among the wheat fields of Saskatchewan, were not able to be present, nor were their fathers, who, after war absence and disabilities have not yet succeeded in restoring their farms to their former state. Mrs. Mitchell of Parkville, and Mrs. Gregory of Lakeland, with their children, were able to bring their congratulations and their hopes that under the sunshine of Vancouver Island, the thirty-three years already lived in Canada, might be prolonged for many more.

A jolly dance was held at the Colwood Club House last evening, which for the occasion was made to look most festive with brilliantly colored Japanese lanterns. Among the guests were the Hon. and Mrs. T. G. Coventry, Mr. Henry Blackwood of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weir of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fullerton of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Colonel and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. M. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Harold Eberts, Miss Vera Rydner, Miss Jessie Winterburn, Miss Lottie Carey, Mr. Frank Blackwood of Vancouver, and Mr. Roy Herne of Vancouver.

The Kumtiks Club will hold one of their summer outings at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Cordova Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, August 15. Mrs. Bradshaw very kindly opened her home to the club for a picnic last summer, and the invitation has been renewed for this summer. Members of the club can choose their own time in going out to Mrs. Bradshaw's. Two stage lines leave from the City Hall during the afternoon. Blue funnel cars leave at 1.15, 3.30, 4.30, 6.15, and the Arrow Line cars leave the same place at 1.30, 2.45, 5.15 and 6.30. The new members of the Kumtiks Club are particularly requested to attend the picnic, and make use of this informal gathering to get acquainted with older club members. As is usual, each member takes her individual luncheon with her.

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ONE must thank the war for a new type of fiction work now becoming rather plentiful. It is the mystery novel, based on adventures of secret service agents. In it figures a new note—hypnotism. Combine adventure with the occult and you will come pretty close to describing this new school.

To it belongs the latest John Buchan novel, "The Three Hostages" (Houghton Mifflin). It depicts an

other chapter in the life of Sir Richard Hannay, British secret service agent, but now retired.

He has had his fill of adventure in previous Buchan books, and in this first chapter of this one, is content to settle down on his English estate with his beautiful wife and their small boy. But of course this would never do. So Buchan concocts his wild conspiracy in which Bolsheviks and hypnotism figure.

Three persons, members of prominent American and British families, are kidnapped and held as hostages. Authorities come to Hannay and beg him to set his hand to work to free them. They must be free by a certain day, because then a round-up of the conspirators will come, and unless the hostages are free, it is feared their death would result.

Hannay accepts finally. How he succeeds makes the delightful story. Growing youths will be absorbed in the tale.

Buchan is a born story-teller. He enlivens the reader and rivets the eye to the printed page.

A SKETCH of the life of the author appears as an entertaining story in 1876 of an old border family, he was educated at Glasgow University and Bradenose College, Oxford, where he graduated with honors after winning many of the college prizes.

In 1901 he was called to the English bar. In the same year he went to South Africa as private secretary to Lord Milner, high commissioner.

Then Buchan organized the agricultural and land departments for the Transvaal, traveled extensively, and on a strike up to the Zambesi and a big game, fell eternally in love with the country and became

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean Received Visitors Last Evening at Parliament Buildings

As a pleasing finale to the day's session, the visiting members of the Canadian Teachers' Federation were the guests of the Provincial Government last evening at a reception held in the Provincial Parliament Buildings, which for the event, were ablaze with the electrical display of lights used by the teachers' association.

The guests were given the opportunity of visiting the legislative chambers, the legislative library and the archives, the two latter departments being enhanced by the artistic arrangement of fragrant flowers from the gardens surrounding the buildings.

The Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, and Mrs. Willis and Mr. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent of Education, were present.

The guests in the rotunda of the library, Mrs. Cree and Mr. John Hume of the archives department, escorted the visitors in their quest through the archives and assisted in showing the treasures of historic interest housed there. In the reading room a delicious buffet supper was served.

a convert to Cecil Rhodes' dream of a united British empire.

In 1907 he became a partner of Thomas Nelson & Sons, Limited, and later stood for his home county as an Unionist candidate for Parliament. At the outbreak of the World War he was re-commissioned, and by 1915 was lieutenant-colonel and for a time liaison officer between the British and French armies.

In 1916 Mr. Lloyd George appointed him director of information in the British Foreign Office, a position which he held until the end of the war.

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In 1907 he became a partner of Thomas Nelson & Sons, Limited, and later stood for his home county as an Unionist candidate for Parliament. At the outbreak of the World War he was re-commissioned, and by 1915 was lieutenant-colonel and for a time liaison officer between the British and French armies.

In 1916 Mr. Lloyd George appointed him director of information in the British Foreign Office, a position which he held until the end of the war.

During these years he found time to write his "History of the Great War," and during a convalescence he wrote "Thirty-Nine Steps" and "Greenmantle."

"I have amused myself with writing," he says, "ever since I went to college. At the age of 16 I published an annotated edition of Bacon's 'Essays.' I published several novels and a book of essays at Oxford."

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## LEAGUE ASSEMBLY TO HEAR PREMIERS

MacDonald, Herriot and Mussolini to Speak in Geneva in September

Disarmament Will be Subject of Debate at International Gathering

Geneva, Aug. 14.—For the first time in the history of the League of Nations the heads of the three great European powers will attend the assembly which will open September 1. Not only have Premier MacDonald, Herriot and Mussolini announced their intention of coming, but it is expected all three will make important addresses. The lesser powers are expected to send their foreign ministers.

In view of the increased collaboration of the United States, more particularly with reference to disarmament and matters affecting the problem of reduction of armaments, the question is being asked here whether there is any likelihood of Washington sending observers, either official or unofficial.

### DISARMAMENT PRINCIPLE

It is believed in Geneva that disarmament will constitute the great subject of this year's assembly debate. As one Swiss newspaper put it, Britain's recent rejection of the League of Nations' provisional draft treaty of mutual assistance has resulted in the effective burial of that treaty. It will be exhumed, undoubtedly, but only to serve as the basis of a general inquiry dedicated to the finding of some more suitable arrangement for the reduction of armaments.

Can security for France and Belgium be made possible through the mechanism of the League? Can definite zones of territory between particular countries be demilitarized? Can special international frontiers, as for instance the borderline between France and Germany, be subjected to international control through the League of Nations, as a means of preventing future war? Can the World Court of Justice be utilized more largely as a means of preventing hostilities when danger of war arises in the future? What system can be devised to secure a limitation of armaments which will have the collaboration of the United States?

These are some of the questions which men are turning over in their minds as the assembly approaches.

### AID OF U.S. NEEDED

It is felt here that the great difficulty to the attainment of anything practical in disarmament through the machinery of the League of Nations is the absence of the United States from the League. This difficulty was clearly pointed out by Premier MacDonald in his recent communication rejecting the provisional draft treaty of mutual assistance.

Another subject of preliminary assembly discussion is Britain's refusal to agree to any plan, such as that contained in the pact of mutual assistance, to make the League Council an executive body with very large powers in the control of military forces sent to operate against aggressive states. Britain wants the Council's prerogatives to be kept merely advisory, pointing out that under article sixteen of the covenant, the Council can only recommend action, while even under article ten it can only advise.

### SUGGESTIONS TO NATIONS

The trend of thought here is that the League must not seek to thrust its authority upon nations, but through careful examination and by carefully weighed opinions and by resultant publicity, indicate to the world where responsibility for aggression lies and suggest conciliatory means of settlement.

The preliminary programme indicates that a great variety of legal, financial, political, administrative, technical and humanitarian questions will come before the Assembly. The assembly will be told all about the arrangements for the International Opium Conference which will be held in Geneva in November. The problem of Russian and Greek refugees, the position of the mandated world

territories, which include some 60,000,000 people, the progress of the reconstruction of Austria and Hungary and the happy solution of the Memel problem through the assistance of an impartial citizen of the United States, Norman H. Davis, all will come before the delegates.

### TREATY PROPOSED

As for disarmament, the delegates will have before them the text of the Treaty of Disarmament and Security which was drawn up by a group of United States citizens and which contains features which have attracted the attention of experts in Europe. This brings the American project on the programme of the Assembly.

## NEGLIGENCE GREAT MENACE TO FORESTS

Human Carelessness Causes Most of Fires in Wooded Areas

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The great forests of fir, pine, spruce, hemlock, redwoods and sequoias that stretch over the states of the Pacific Coast have been menaced more seriously by fire this summer than at any previous time in recent years. California, in the grip of a protracted drought, was the worst sufferer. Despite the tinder-like condition of the California national forests, where the most disastrous of the fires have burned, Paul G. Redington, United States district forester here, is of the opinion that there would have been virtually no fire hazard, and would not be at any time, if human carelessness could be eliminated.

Mr. Redington attributes to negligence 657 of 839 fires in the state this year.

### EIGHTY PER CENT

"About eighty per cent," he said, "are caused by careless campers, motorists, fishermen and others who frequent the forests. It is true that every summer a certain number of fires are started by lightning, but we do not fear the lightning fires. Generally they are started in exposed places at high elevations, spots easily discerned by our lookout men. It usually is a much simpler matter to put them out than to check those of human origin. Campers are apt to cause blazes along stream beds, in places less cool and less accessible."

So serious has the situation been in the California forests, that the federal forester arranged for United States soldiers to patrol certain districts of the national reserves where the hazard was greatest. The federal forest service maintained a force of 650 men in this state throughout the summer, and at times, when severe fires were burning in different national forests, thousands of temporary fire-fighters supplemented the regulars.

At times when fires were raging uncontrolled and, in several instances, towns were threatened, men near the scenes were conscripted for service. But this was resorted to rarely. At the close of July the fires all had been controlled and most of them were out, but the drought remained. Normally there is little rainfall on the Pacific Coast in summer. The dry spell in California, however, had started in the early spring. There were also severe fire losses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, though the peril was less acute than in California. Late summer rains removed much of the hazard in Oregon and Washington.

### FORESTS CLOSED

It was held necessary to close to the public large areas of the California national forests. Such closing never would be required could the element of negligence be removed, the district forester said. He and other officials expressed the opinion that education was the only weapon to combat this carelessness. With this in view, they have placarded the state with posters and notices reminding people to put out their camp fires carefully and not to throw unextinguished matches or cigarettes into brush.

Flapper: "Is it hard to read my face?"—Psychological Student: "No, it's quite simple."

# FRIDAY BARGAINS AT THE BIG STORE

Form the good habit of shopping at Hudson's Bay, especially on Fridays. Our Friday Bargains are always well worth while prepared with the one object of making still more friends for the store. Note this strong programme arranged for to-morrow.

## BREAKFAST AT THE BAY

Start your day right by enjoying a good breakfast in our big daylight restaurant. We are open at 8.30 ready to serve you with an appetizing meal at a reasonable price. Luncheons and Afternoon Teas also served at popular prices.

See Victoria From Our Observation Tower

## Knitting Wool Specials

Corticelli Four-Ply Fingering

In plain colors and dark heather mixture; regular \$2.50 a lb. Sale Price, per lb. \$1.79

H. B. Botany Yarn

A four-ply fingering, suitable for children's out door garments; in a good range of colors; regular \$2.25 a lb. Sale Price, per lb. \$1.69

Queen Anne design, in imitation cut glass. Sale Price \$1.00

Marmalade Jars

Etched Glass Jars, convex shape, with glass serving spoon. Sale Price \$89c

Glass Kitchen Sets

Comprising three mixing bowls, one large water jug, one covered butter dish, one measuring cup, one lemon squeezer. This will make an ideal gift for a kitchen shower. Price \$1.95

Lower Main Floor

## Clearing Odd Lines in the China Department

Fancy China Cups and Saucers

In several pretty and attractive designs. Sale Price, each \$50c

Moulded Glass Fruit Bowls

Queen Anne design, in imitation cut glass. Sale Price \$1.00

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## Clean-up Sale of Kitchen Aluminumware

We have grouped a number of odd lines of aluminum ware among which are the following: Large Round Double Self-Basting Roasters, twelve-quart preserving Kettles, Coffee Percolators, Stewpans with patent lock lid and strainer, five-cup Tea Pots, five-cup Coffee Pots, etc. Sale Price, each \$1.79

Lower Main Floor

## Friday Bargains in Carpets and Draperies

Chinese Matting

In assorted colorings, suitable for halls or bedrooms, 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard \$2.95

Window Shades

Green opaque window shades, size 37 inches by 6 feet, complete with brackets. Sale Price, each \$73c

Novelty Curtains

Novelty flit net and other new curtains trimmed with insertion lace. Extraordinary value at, per pair \$1.35

Third Floor

## Purity Groceries and Provisions

Five Roses Flour, best for all household purposes, week-end special—

98-lb. sack \$4.18  
49-lb. sack \$2.12  
24-lb. sack \$1.08

Hudson's Bay Co.'s Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. \$44c

3 lbs. for \$1.30

Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. \$41c

3 lbs. for \$1.20

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. \$19c

3 lbs. for \$55c

Finest Quality Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. \$18c

Finest Quality Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. \$18c

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. \$17c

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Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. \$24c

Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. \$23c

2 lbs. for \$45c

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. \$55c

3 lbs. for \$1.60

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 2 lbs. \$75c

Finest Quality 9-C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, \$1.60

Horseshoe Brand B.C. Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tall tin, \$35c

No. 1 flat tin, \$19c

2 for \$35c

Finest Quality White Sage, Special 3 lbs. for \$25c

Medium Pearl Tapioca, Special 3 lbs. for \$25c

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Tissue Toilet Rolls, 4 large rolls for \$25c

Choice Quality California Seed Raisins, bulk, per lb. \$11c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Fresh Grapes, per lb. \$25c

Local Blackberries, per box \$10c

Dessert Peaches, per basket \$60c

Choice Peaches, per basket \$60c

No. 1 Hothouse Tomatoes, lb. \$20c

Fine Cucumbers, each \$5c and 10c

Sweet Valencia Oranges, per dozen \$25c, \$30c, 40c and \$50c

Good Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. \$25c

Golden Wax and Green Beans, 3 lbs. for \$25c

New Corn, on cob, per dozen \$40c

Cabbage, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Green Onions, Head Lettuce, Green Peppers, etc.

Lower Main Floor

## Still Further Reductions on Pretty Wash Frocks

50 Summer Wash Frocks at \$3.98 Each

A wide variety of charming styles to choose from, mostly straight of line and low waisted, with elbow and short sleeves. Some have round neck, Peter Pan and Tuxedo collars or organdie and linen, others boat necks and the new scarf collar, in plain shades of chambray, voile, tulle, crepe, spotted muslin, etc.; all sizes. Values to \$7.95. Sale Price \$3.98

Wash Frocks, Values to \$10.50 for \$5.98

Also 35 in more elaborate styles in muslin with panels of all over embroidery, in contrasting shades, dainty pleatings from neck, side frills and little basques, others in heavy tulle with leather girdles and collars embroidered in black, in all the new shades and combination colors. Values to \$10.50. Sale Price \$5.98

Model Voile and French Eponge Dresses, Values to \$18.50 for \$12.98

Smart Dresses for garden parties or street wear. Lovely styles in plain shades, checks and stripes of tulle, eponge, drawn thread crepe, etc. Wrap-around and straight styles, some trimmed with braid, ribbon, velvet, etc.; sizes to 40. Values to \$18.50. Sale Price \$12.98

17 Misses' Summer Dresses at \$14.49 Each

Smart styles in basket weave and figured voile, trimmed with rosettes, ribbon and fine lace. Long straight bodices with full skirts and baby sleeves; sizes 16, 18 and 20. Values to \$20.00. Sale Price \$14.49

## Just Arrived, a Special Purchase of Camisole Top Sports Skirts

A specially fortunate purchase enables us to offer a hundred new and stylish Sports Skirts at a remarkably low price. For the convenience of selling they are arranged in three groups, as follows:—

### GROUP 1

Wool Crepe Skirts

In cream only on white cotton camisole tops. Choice of several different styles of pleatings; sizes 16 to 44. Special

\$3.75

### GROUP 2

Smart Sports Skirts of

broadsheet flannel in pretty shades of grey, sand, henna, Copen and lime; sizes 15 to 40. Special

\$3.98

### GROUP 3

Broadsheet Flannel

Skirts in shepherd's plaid and a variety of fancy checks. Box, double box and grouped pleatings; sizes 16 to 42. Special

\$4.95

Second Floor

## White Voile Blouses

Special To-day at \$1.98

Fine quality White Voile Blouses with tuxedo and roll collars, long and short sleeves, trimmed with hand drawn work and filet lace; tucked in style only; sizes 34 to 52; regular \$2.49. Friday Bargain

\$1.98

Second Floor

## Underskirts Underpriced

Pique Underskirts

Embroidered and finished with button-hole scallop; regular \$2.75. Friday Bargain \$1.98

Second Floor

Underskirts of White Nainsook

Finished with insertion and flounce of fine embroidery; regular \$4.25. Friday Bargain \$3.50

Second Floor

## August Savings on Bedroom Furniture

Do you require a nice Dressing Table or Dresser to complete the furnishing of your bedroom? If so, now is your opportunity to buy it at a very substantial saving. Note the big reductions:—

Genuine Walnut Dressing Table

Three mirror style, with two drawers; regular \$68.00. Sale Price, \$49.75

Genuine Walnut Dressing Table

Three mirror style, in Louis 16th design; reg. \$42.50. Sale Price, \$28.50

Walnut Finished Dressing Table

Three mirror style, well finished. Sale Price \$27.50

Golden Oak Dresser

In Princess style, with long oval bevelled mirror, low case with three drawers; regular \$50.00. Sale Price \$37.50

Large Vanity Dressing Table

With three long mirrors and two drawers at either side. Walnut finished. Regular \$65.00. Sale Price \$55.00

Golden Oak Wash Stand

With two doors and one drawer; well made; regular \$19.00. Sale Price \$14.50

Mahogany Finished Dresser

In Queen Anne design, beautifully finished; regular \$72.00. Sale Price, \$55.00

Walnut Finished Dresser

With bevelled plate mirror and three drawers; regular \$43.50. Sale Price \$32.50

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Dressing Tables in White and Ivory Finish

Three mirror style, with one drawer; regular \$22.50. Sale Price \$18.50

Fourth Floor

## Misses' Cotton Crepe House Dresses, \$1.39

Good wearing Cotton Crepe Dresses in colors of pink and white, mauve and white, blue and white trimmed with white, muslin collar and cuffs, tucked vest; sizes 32, 34 and 36, and a few larger sizes. Friday Bargain \$1.39

Second Floor

## \$1.69 Novelty Aprons for 89c

Unbleached Cotton Aprons trimmed with colored cretonne or chambray, some finished with scalloped edge; regular \$1.69. Special at 89c

Second Floor

## NURSES' UNIFORMS Special, \$2.95

Made from white Indian head with convertible collar, long sleeves, wide belt, fastens down front with pearl buttons; reg. \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.95

Second Floor

## Children's Knit Underwear Specials

White Cotton Knit Drawers In broken sizes; values to 65c. Sale Price \$23c

Lisle Vests

Superior quality Lisle Vests with short sleeves; sizes 6 to 14 years; values to 95c. Sale Price \$49c

Cotton Knit Combinations

With short sleeves or shoulder straps, tight knee and closed crotch; sizes 4 to 14 years; values to \$1.25. Sale Price, pair \$69c

Second Floor

## Women's Brown Kid Slippers

Brown Kid Two-strap Shoes made specially for Hudson's Bay Company, easy fitting style with smart Cuban heel, medium weight sole on a smart last; all sizes. Pair, \$3.95

Main Floor

## A Special in Chamoisette Gloves

Women's Chamoisette Gloves with two double fasteners, self points; in shades of pearl grey, heather, mode, brown, log cabin and black; sizes 6 to 8. Friday Bargain, per pair \$69c

Main Floor

## Striped Fibre Silk Hose

With deep hemmed tops and spliced heels and toes; in black, white, suede and pearl; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; also full fashioned Sea Island Cotton Hose with well reinforced feet, wide hemmed tops; in coating, grey, nigger and nude; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Friday Bargain, pair \$79c

Main Floor

## Bead Necklets, Special at 79c

Bead Necklets in various designs, with tassels and grape effect; in blue, jade, crystal, black and white; values to \$1.50. Friday Bargain \$79c

Main Floor

## Highland Linen Stationery

In boxes containing 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes, in white only. Also Highland Linen Correspondence Cards in white, blue, grey and pink with plain and gilt edges, 24 cards and 24 envelopes; regular 75c and 85c. Friday Bargain, per box \$59c

Main Floor

## A Clearance of High Grade Novelty Wash Fabrics

Values to \$1.95 a Yard. Special Friday for 79c

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A splendid opportunity to secure a length or two of these High-grade Wash Fabrics at a low price. In the collection are novelty French crepes in plaid and stripe effects, embroidered values in many charming color combinations, printed crepes in two tone effects; values to \$1.95. Sale Price, per yard \$79c

Main Floor

## Another Special Offering in Wash Fabrics

Best quality English Prints, Chambrays, Gingham, Nurse Cloths, Galateas, Oxford Shirtings, Crepes, etc.; values to 50c. A good assortment of colors to choose from. Friday Bargain, per yard \$29c

Main Floor

## Friday Bargains in the Staple Section

White and Colored Turkish Towels Well made English Turkish Towels in white and colors. A desirable absorbent quality; size 17x36. Friday, 4 for \$1.00







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## WELCOME VISIT OF PARTY FROM BRITAIN

Immigration Officials Urge Overseas Settlement Party Make Close Study

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The Canadian Immigration Department welcomes the investigation which a British Overseas Settlement party, including Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., is to make this fall in Canada. The department has offered to facilitate the inquiry by the party into any phase of Canadian development or into conditions of farm labor.

The alleged ill-treatment of British

boys on Canadian farms will probably be one of the things to come under review by the party, which will probably consist of Miss Bondfield, Mrs. Harrison Bell, who represents Labor on the Overseas Settlement Committee; C. F. Plant and Lieut. Garnett.

## LONGER TOUR URGED

Cable dispatches announcing the party would sail for Canada September 12, added that the visitors would not travel beyond Winnipeg.

While the Immigration Department is leaving the party a free hand in anything it proposes to do, it was made plain to-day that the party will have to go as far as the Rockies to ensure a proper view of conditions in Western Canada and the possibilities for new settlement therein.

## ASSISTANCE GIVEN

The Immigration Department proposes to let the British Labor experts choose their own itinerary and methods. The department has offered to arrange all transportation and bookings in Canada and to place its experts at the disposal of the party throughout the Dominion. The tentative itinerary, however, begins officially in Quebec, proceeds through Ontario to the prairie and takes in the Maritime Provinces on the return journey.

## IMPRISONMENT FOR FORMER MANAGER

Archibald Hood to Serve Six Months For \$4,591 Defalcations

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was handed out by Magistrate Jay this morning to Archibald Hood, former manager of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company in Victoria, charged with defalcations to the extent of \$4,591 while in the company's employ. In passing sentence Magistrate Jay remarked that while there might be some ground to the argument advanced for the defence that the salary paid to Hood was long overdue while he had been filling a position of trust. He had accepted the position at the salary offered and there had been evidence to show that he had applied for it to be increased.

John Cowan, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Co., gave evidence as to the salary paid to Hood. He had been paid \$100 and \$125 a month before he became manager. In February, 1923, while he was manager he was paid \$140. As he did not make good in the position of manager he was reduced to the position of accountant at \$125.

Witness produced a letter from accused acknowledging a shortage in his accounts, turning over his insurance policies and asking that his wife, who knew nothing of the matter, be spared as much as possible. He also offered to make restitution as far as in his power.

The delay in prosecuting was because the company hesitated to prosecute an old employee and wanted to give him every chance to make restitution. The opinion they held at the head office, however, was that accused was not in the repentant mood he should be in and not do all he could to make restitution. One of the insurance policies had a loan against it which made its surrender value only worth a few dollars.

Witness said that the company which had left the company had been used to keep the policies alive. Magistrate Jay presided to the accused's counsel that he could not see where his client had any complaint to make because the company delayed prosecution for six months. On the other hand he might have complained if he had not been given a chance to make restitution.

Witness continuing said \$4,000 of the money taken was taken within one year.

Pleading for suspended sentence E. H. M. Foot argued that accused had been tempted because he was in receipt of a salary which was inadequate for the responsibility he had to assume.

## WOMAN KILLED WOMAN

Naples, Aug. 14.—Inflamed with jealousy for the affection of Giovanni Manzi, a shepherd, two women yesterday fought a duel with knives, which ended with Concetta Palmira disarming her opponent, Marie Minichino, and stabbed her to death. The victorious duelist was arrested and charged with homicide.

## SUGAR PRICE RISES

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—The B.C. Sugar Refinery to-day announced a rise of ten cents a hundred pounds in sugar, bringing the price up from \$7.50 to \$8.00. Reports from points along the Pacific Coast indicate there has been a general rise with an increase of five cents a hundred pounds higher in the south than in Vancouver.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Assessment notice to Victoria ratepayers went out this afternoon for the year 1925.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans of France has been postponed until Thursday, August 21, at 8 p.m.

Roderic Sivertz has awarded the contract for a five-room modern bungalow to D. M. Hale, to be erected on Richardson Street.

Twelve sacks of beer were stolen by thieves who broke in the front door of the Silver Spring Brewery between Saturday and Monday.

A cheque artist has been busy in Victoria, according to information supplied by the police. One store was victimized to the extent of \$400 in cash and merchandise, \$35 being in cash given in change on a cheque which proved to be a forgery.

Those responsible for the successful garden fete held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Glassford, George Road, under the auspices of the City Temple Business Ladies' Club, wish to thank all who so kindly assisted in making the affair such a success. The Mayor is also thanked for his support and splendid offering.

Bail in the sum of \$1,000 was granted to-day by Magistrate Jay in the case of George Brock, charged with a two-year-old warrant with the non-support of his wife and child. Claude L. Harrison, City Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution, and J. A. Alkman for the defendant. The defendant was a member of the crew of the liner President McKinley.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, stated to-day that as no objections had been received from any of the outside municipalities to the construction of a submerged dam by Vancouver City at the upper intake on Seymour Creek, and in view of the necessity that the work should proceed with as little delay as possible, formal approval of the plans would be given without delay.

Members of the American Legion, Maple Post, Seattle, will again visit Victoria this summer. A joint committee of Victoria veterans have arranged in hand to entertain their United States comrades September 6 and 7. The programme will probably be much the same as last year. There will be a football match in the afternoon Saturday and a dance in the evening. A joint Sunday memorial service at the Cross of Sacrifice at Ross Bay Cemetery will be held.

The fire at the Summit near Alberni is reported to be burning into the Horne Lake district. The road was crossed about a mile from the narrow-mouth summit. Stage communication was interrupted. It was stated, but trains have been running as usual. A cabin had been burned. One bridge on the E. and N. Railway had a fortunate escape as the fire turned. Forest Ranger G. L. Davies, who was trapped, and had an exciting time at Roger Creek, entered Port Alberni with his face and hands burned.

Pictureque imagery is expected at banquets, but that of Lieut.-Colonel Mitchell, of Toronto, at the teachers' dinner last evening, is certainly a common treatment of a subject which in its grandeur and majesty deserves the heights of eloquence. In describing their experiences at the Great Divide in the Rockies he asked if they ever thought that the streams which flowed eastward to the Atlantic flowed until they were frozen, while those which flowed west to the Pacific remained wet for ever.

## HOME PRODUCTS WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT PROVINCIAL FAIR

Two floors in the Home Products Building will be completely filled with exhibits at the Provincial Fair which opens at the Willows, Monday. George I. Warren, managing secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in charge of the section, announced. Every inch of space has been taken, and the exhibits will mostly be representative of Vancouver Island industries.

One of the features, as previously announced, will be a model post office in the central portion of the building. An orchestra has been engaged to play in the building during the whole week of the fair, and will give concerts every afternoon and evening. Virtually all the industries of importance in Victoria and the island will be represented, it is announced, and many of the manufacturers have agreed to considerable expense in staging attractive displays.

## NOT BOUND BY TREATIES

Melbourne, Aug. 14.—Replying to a question in the Australian House of Representatives, Mr. Bruce said that Australia was not bound by the commercial and general treaties recently entered into by Russia and Britain.

## TO CHASE RUM FLEET

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Twenty destroyers of World War type, some with German submarines to their credit, two mine-sweepers and 300 motor craft patrols are being trimmed up in readiness for a campaign to sweep the rum fleet off the Atlantic.

## OBITUARY

There passed away on August 7 at Beaverton, River Inlet, Daniel Wilson, aged 65 years. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. D. Wilson of Beaverton, Scotland. He leaves to his wife a widow residing in Victoria and two sisters at Langford. The remains are being taken to the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay.

There passed away in this city last evening David L. Davies, aged 72 years. He was born in California, but resided in this city for the past sixty-four years and was a well-known merchant. Services over the remains will be held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Jewish Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie (Mabel) Ross, who resided at 1111 Commercial Street, will be held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. Chadwick officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Irving, S. Pollock, J. Harrison, G. Rowbottom, P. Moore, E. Renalla. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

## SEASIDE SERVICE BY DR. KEYS TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Service Will be Conducted From a Raft at Cadboro Bay

It has been found by experiment that the custom, long followed by some of the "Disciples of Our Lord," in preaching to their seaside audiences from their fishing boats is a workable plan, and accordingly at the City Temple Seaside Service which is to be held at Cadboro Bay Beach next Sunday afternoon the preacher, who will be Rev. Dr. Clean Davies, pastor of the City Temple and the musical instrument which will lead in the congregational singing will be placed on a raft moored just off shore so as to permit everyone to see the minister and to hear him distinctly. The singing will be led by a portable organ. The service through variety used by Moody and Sankey in some of their famous missions. A solo cornetist will also assist. The seaside service is being held in response to the invitation of number of the campers at Cadboro Bay Beach who were anxious that as in past years a religious service should be held during the holiday season at their vacation spot. Large numbers of people will go from the city to take part in the unique service, however, and it is understood that many families will take their picnic dinners to the beach after the morning services in their home churches to be present in the afternoon. The service will last about three o'clock and will last about three-quarters of an hour.

## DECLARES WOMAN KILLED HERSELF

Kid McCoy Denies He Murdered Mrs. Theresa Mors in Los Angeles

Former Prize Ring Man Faces Grimest Fight of His Career

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—Kid McCoy, veteran of the prize ring, whose clever fists brought him fat purses and wide fighting renown more than a quarter of a century ago, sat in a jail cell here to-day facing the most desperate battle of his career—a fight to free himself of the charge of murdering a woman.

The woman, Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of a wealthy dealer in antiques, was found dead yesterday in the apartment she and McCoy, whose true name is Norman Selby, had occupied for several weeks. In her hand was a .32-calibre bullet; nearby was an automatic pistol of the same calibre and a note signed by McCoy bequeathing all his worldly possessions to his mother.

When McCoy was arrested several hours later, after terrorizing employees and patrons of two fashionable shops and shooting and slightly wounding three persons, he was stubbornly silent for a time, but finally talked freely. Mrs. Mors had killed herself, he said. The shock and the darkness of a New York night, filled him with an insane rage to kill her husband, "who drove her to it." "I killed all those who stood in his way, and finally I killed himself."

But fate hid Mors from him, and his plan to kill himself was lost in the swirl of events.

TALKED WITH SISTER. Police believe portions of McCoy's story, but declare his suicide defence has already received its knockout blow from his own sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, whom they quote as saying McCoy came to her home after the shooting of Mrs. Mors and burst out with "I just had to kill that woman."

He clung to his suicide version of the shooting, telling detectives that Mrs. Mors was driven to despair by her trouble with her former husband. That she suddenly cried out any longer, and attempted to stab herself with a dagger, he said. When this failed, he said, she took a pistol from a dresser drawer and fired a bullet through her head before he could stop her.

JEALOUS RAGE. Police declare, however, that what Mrs. Mors really planned was a reconciliation with her former husband, and that McCoy's jealous rage over this impending reconciliation led him to kill her and then to go out seeking to kill Mors.

A world's champion boxer and a principal in numerous marriages, Norman Selby has been before the public eye for the greater part of thirty years. Embarking upon his ring career in 1891, he five years later won the middleweight championship and with it a reputation that for years has held his name high in the sport world.

Selby's marital career began soon after his ring career and lasted much longer. TO BE QUESTIONED. Kid McCoy, his sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, to whom he is said to have confessed, and Albert Mors will be brought face to face to-day in a triangular questioning to reach the bottom of the mystery of the slaying, according to an announcement by District Attorney Asa Keyes. "It is the most complicated case of its kind I ever have investigated," Keyes declared.

## NEW LIQUOR BILL

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 14.—The liquor bill has been put through the committee stage in the House. No strenuous opposition is anticipated in the upper house and it is expected the measure will replace the present prohibition act during the present session.

## TO SPEAK HERE

Sir William Ashley will be the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon, on August 26, to members of the British Association.

The function will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, as the Library Association has already engaged the Empress Hotel ballroom.

## ROTARIANS WON OVER TO SUPPORT OF RUSSIAN ARTISTS

Members Will Use Efforts to Secure Admission of Kedons to Canada

President James Beatty voiced the enthusiastic appreciation of Rotarians for a magnificent musical entertainment by Mina, Ella and Aaron Kedon at to-day's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, when he said "I am sure the applause given is ample assurance to our guests that we have appreciated their art as the presentation of the most wonderful of entertainment ever heard in Victoria by Rotarians."

But that we are all anxious to do a favor in return. Mr. Stenar, the father of these clever artists, has been in receipt of very harsh treatment in his own country. In Moscow he was a manufacturer in a very large way.

There has been much red tape surrounding the arrival of these talented young people in Canada, and it is not at all sure they will be permitted to stay with us unless we carry very hard on their behalf. Mr. Stenar could continue his business right here in Victoria. I ask you all to use all the influence possible, see that these brilliant people become citizens of Victoria. I would also ask Rotarian Lyons and the other distinguished visitors we have with us to-day from Ontario and their support to the cause of these people."

The educational committee of the club staged a stunt, namely, to drive home the lesson that Rotary principles should govern the everyday life of the members and not be limited to views voiced at meetings.

## "The Olympic" Sails at 1 a.m.

By Stephen Hannagan

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Ocean Liner Row, 10 p.m. The liners were great boats arrive and depart for strange lands. Aliens, clad in colorful garb, edging away in the darkness of a New York night. Fish. A tipsy sailor from a foreign port. Three cooks in kitchen white out for a breath of air.

The Olympic is sailing at 1 a.m. Happy crowds arriving in limousines and taxicabs. "Get a flag and wave good-bye to mother-in-law," barks an aged man with a large stock of flags of all lands. An elderly matron in black stares at him in derision. Must have a married daughter. A Beau Brummel sailing for Paris opens a handbag to extract his passport. What ho! The clink of bottles. Taking a drink to a sure-fire banquet. He always has an extra collar button in his vest pocket. Many sightseeing visitors aboard. Visiting an ocean liner develops a taste for travel that cannot be denied. Hello there! Gloria Swanson, the movie actress. She is wearing brown sun-glasses, a pink dress, black cape and hat to match. Not a soul recognizes her. Better take off your disguise. Gloria! She came to say goodbye to Forrest Halsey, her story adapter, going to France to prepare the way for her new picture. Deck stewards on duty seventeen hours. One o'clock in the morning is an unusual sailing hour from this port. But it is popular. Except with those who are seeking publicity. The photographers don't work at night.

The meanest trick played to-night. Somebody sent that jolly fellow a sample of every remedy for sea-sickness. He admits he'll probably need them. A crowd on deck fighting to peer through a stateroom window. Wonder who the popular person is? Charles De Roche, the French movie idol who has been here twenty months. Like a caged lion with side-show spectators looking on. He'd have made a good football player. Shoulders like a full-back.

Clang! The warning bell. All visitors off. A scramble. Kisses and tears. Handshakes and heartaches. There goes the first gang plank. They are taking in the second. That fellow made the boat by a step. A second later and it would have taken two jumps. He probably catches trains while they are moving out of the station.

There she goes! The tugs take hold of her. Ships that go out to sea at night.

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BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE. Vancouver, Aug. 14.—Federal prohibition agents, under direction of Prohibition Director Samuel Rutter, yesterday raided a resort at Salada Beach, about ten miles south of here, and secured liquors valued at approximately \$75,000.

## ON VISIT HERE FROM URUGUAY

Dentist Says Country is Best For Foreigners in South America

The best country for the foreigner in South America is the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, according to Dr. T. H. Gallagher, who is staying at the Dominion Hotel from Monte Video. The visitor is a practicing dentist in the Uruguayan capital, and says that the country extends a hearty welcome to foreigners, who are extensively interested in commerce, and in the management of the great grass farms in the interior, where graze the cattle and sheep which are the staple produce of the country. About 3,000 foreigners reside in the country.

The doctor came to Vancouver to the Canadian Dental Association conference last week, being himself a graduate of one of the Eastern colleges. He is delighted with Victoria and the island.

## 200 INSANE ENTER U.S. ASYLUMS DAILY

Care of Feeble Minded Looms as Still Greater Problem For the State

New York, Aug. 14.—Insanity is increasing steadily in the United States. At present more than 200 persons enter asylums each day. In 1899 there were 106,000 insane in the country.

By 1924 this had increased to nearly 300,000. If the present rate of increase should continue in 150 years one person out of every 200 will be insane. Population of asylums and institutions for mental disorders is increasing from three to five per cent annually—and there is no sign of a let-

up. Corridors of some institutions have to be used as dormitories. Dr. Raymond F. C. Kieb, medical superintendent of Matteawan State Hospital for the Insane, takes an optimistic view of the problem.

"There was a time," he said, "when psychiatry did not have an important place in medical schools. Some schools ignored it. Others merely gave lectures with very little or no clinical work. Those days are past."

"There is another reason for taking an optimistic view. There has been increasing signs of confidence by the public in hospitals for mental diseases."

In Matteawan the "population" has increased steadily for the past twenty years. But Dr. Kieb warns that statistics should be closely examined for their true value.

"The increase has been in population," he says, "not in admissions. This means that there has been a steady accumulation. Some patients stay in institutions for years—some even fifty years."

Patients are admitted to institutions now, he points out, where in former years their cases would have gone unnoticed by their families, because the eccentricity of the patient would not have been understood.

The immigration problem to-day presents a serious aspect. Many persons are admitted every year who should not be. Their admission would not be possible if a thorough examination were given the immigrant before he sailed for this country.

"For instance," Dr. Kieb says, "let us say a steamer comes over with 1,500 passengers. It is impossible for the inspectors to give each one more than a superficial examination. Some types of insanity do not come to the surface immediately. A large percentage of immigrants find their way in hospitals for mental diseases."

In one sense, Dr. Kieb thinks, our increasing civilization is responsible for the increase in insanity. With the advance of medical science, life has been prolonged. Many forms of insanity do not come on until later years, and so people who would have died in former years at an early age die of lack of medical knowledge, now live on.

Twenty persons a day are admitted into asylums in New York State alone. There are more people under institutional care in New York than in any other state.

Dr. Kieb warns parents to watch for early signs of eccentricity in children and to consult with competent physicians. Education is the one hope for those striving to fight mental diseases.

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of asylums, however, is the number of "new patients" in New York State alone in 1919, the number of new cases was 5,944; in 1915 it increased to 6,890; in 1922 it increased to 7,405.

Dr. Kieb has definite ideas about our immigration problem. Speaking of his own institution, he says:

"For the past fifteen years the foreign born averaged 46.9 per cent of admissions. During 1923 there were seventy-three foreign-born admissions or forty-seven per cent."

"Without any desire to advocate closing of our ports of entry to those attracted to this country by its wealth and advantages and who seriously wish to become a part of it, there is nevertheless a great necessity for selective immigration to prevent the unloading on our soil of the physically and mentally unfit from other countries."

"I believe that the unfit are purposely sent here with the expectation that our rich and charitable country will take care of them—which it does. The government should weed out undesirable—on arrival."

## VANCOUVER CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$14,851,145.

## WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS

New Westminster, Aug. 14.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$607,045.

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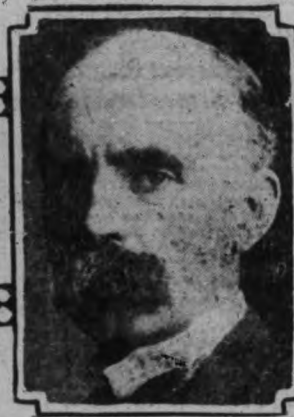




**MEET A COUPLE OF REGULAR FELLOWS.**—Sophie Harne and Mary Breckmans. There's little use doing anything half-heartedly, say these girls. If a girl is going to have a bob, let it be a real one. So they went to a regular barber, and got this latest manish trim. Looks all right, feels all right, and is all right, they contend.



**INDIAN PROFESSOR WITH THE SCIENTISTS AT TORONTO.**—Ghandrasekhara Ramon, Professor of Physics at the University of Calcutta, with Sir Ernest Rutherford, Past-President of the British Association.



**AVA ASTOR WEDS.**—A romance which has been the gossip of England's society circles for some time led Miss Ava Alice Astor, daughter of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, to the altar as the bride of Prince Obelensky of Russia. The Prince's first wife, Princess Catherine Alexandrovna, daughter of the former Russian Czar, divorced him last January.



**HEADS OF SECTIONS WHO ADDRESSED SCIENTISTS' CONVENTION AT TORONTO.**—Top, left to right: Dr. F. C. Shrubbsall, anthropology section; Sir Robert Robertson, chemistry section; Prof. G. W. O. Howe, engineering section; Prof. J. W. Gregory, geography section. Bottom, left to right: Sir William Ashley, economic science and statistics; Dr. H. H. Dale, physiology section.

**FARMING HERE INTERESTS.**—A. W. Haycock, Labor member of the British House for West Salford and a son of J. I. Haycock of Adolphustown, Ontario, who is visiting Canada shortly to investigate farming and industrial conditions here on behalf of his party.



**A STORY WITHOUT WORDS**



**PRINTER'S CASE TO THRONE, MAYBE.**—A printer may be the next king of Albania! At least Frederick T. O. Wood of Chicago, Ill., has as good a chance as anyone. Wood told a friend that he could handle this country which has unseated a handful of kings since the war. The friend jokingly nominated Wood—but now the agent diplomatique has written that he is interested. The old saying, "uneasy lies the head," etc., holds no fear for Wood who says, "mine's laid uneasy all my life anyhow."



**DR. H. A. INNIS**



**J. A. LONG**

**ON LONG TRIP.**—Dr. H. A. Innis and J. A. Long of Toronto, who are making a 2,000-mile canoe trip from Peach River, Alta., to Herschel Island in the Arctic, this month.

## SCHOOL DAYS

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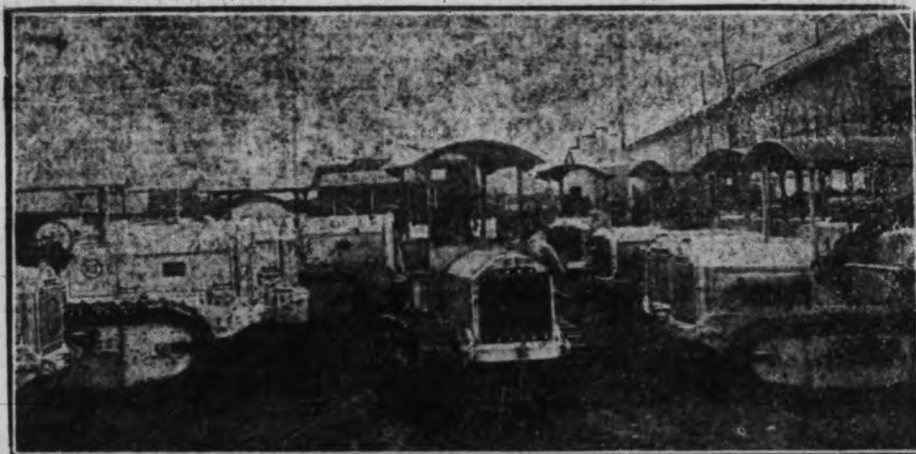
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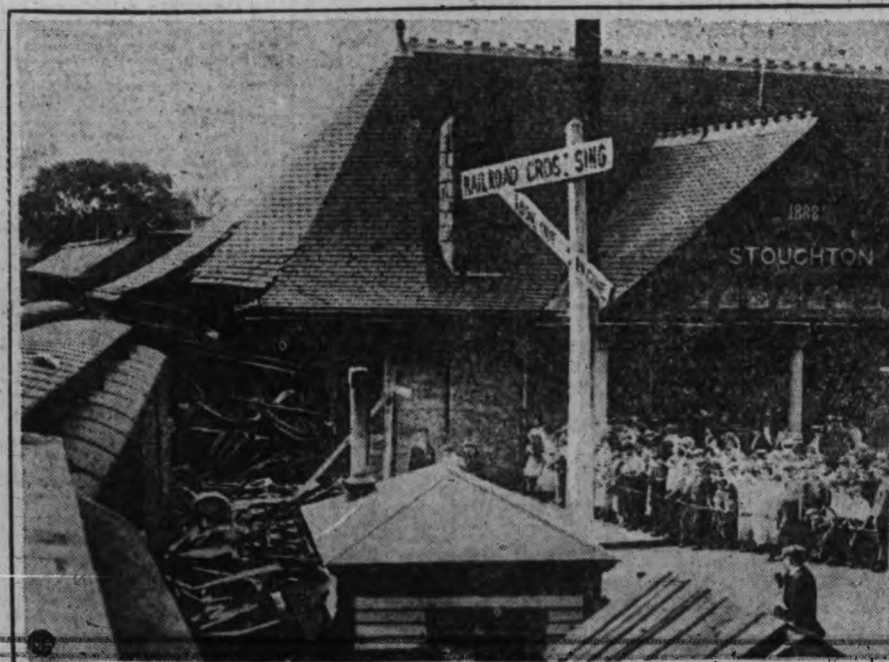
**BEAUTY CHAMPION.**—Miss Mabel D. Babcock, Camden, New Jersey's beauty queen, who is touring Canadian cities.



**WOULD ENCIRCLE GLOBE.**—Argentine airmen have hopped off in an effort to fly around the world. Major Zenl, pilot, and his mechanic, Eeltrame, have taken to the air at Rotterdam, Holland, hoping to equal the feat of the American flyers.

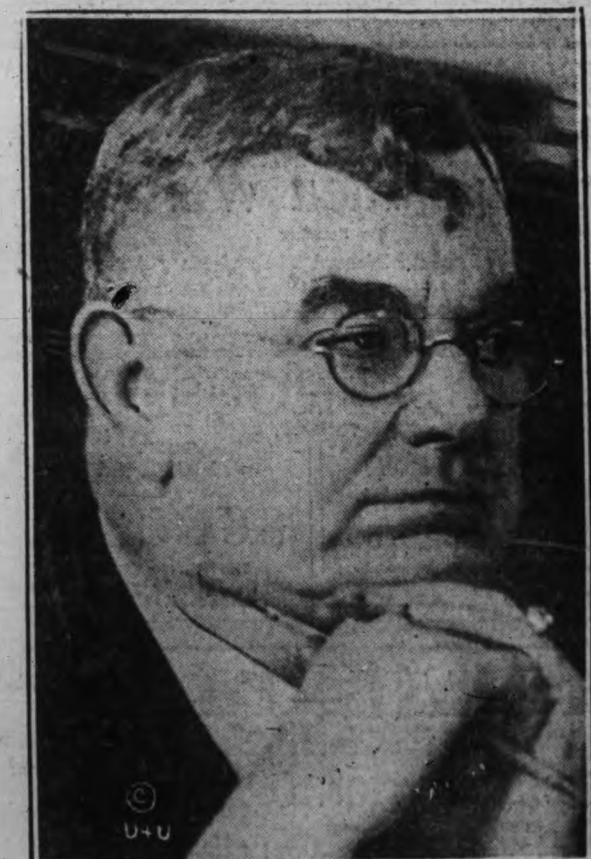


**CATERPILLAR TRACTORS FOR AGRICULTURAL REVIVAL OF RUSSIA.**—The first lot of a new type of twenty-five horse-power caterpillar tractor, at Hanover, Germany, designed for shipment to Russia to improve farming conditions in that country. Similar tractors will also be made in Russia by the Soviet government as soon as a plant is ready to produce them.



**THIS ENGINE LEAPED RIGHT IN WAITING ROOM.**—Imagine the surprise of women seated in the waiting room at Stoughton, Mass., when a big engine came right in unannounced. A Boston-bound express train jumped the track, injuring three persons. It went right through the brick wall of the station.

## Justice Caverly Sends Five to Gallows in Three Years



Chicago, Aug. 14 (Special to The Victoria Times).—Out of twelve death verdicts returned and sentences pronounced in the criminal court here in the last three years, five have been before Judge John R. Caverly. This record may or may not be significant as the world waits for Judge Caverly to give his verdict in the case of Richard A. Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold Jr., confessed slayers of Robert Frank. But it is at least something to think about. This is the sort of "friendly judge" the defence drew. Out of the twelve judges in the criminal court, Judge Caverly has uttered the fatal formula of the extreme sentence more than twice as often as any other. Under the Illinois law, the jury fixes the penalty in returning its verdict, but by coincidence or otherwise, juries in Judge Caverly's court have tended toward hanging. In 1922 he pronounced the only death sentence imposed. In 1923 he sentenced two of the nine men condemned. This year he has already sentenced two, the only death verdicts returned. Back in his old days in municipal court Judge Caverly was known for his rigid impartiality and severe sentences. "Fifty dollars and costs" was a tag phrase with him. The judge was born in England in 1861. His was no pampered childhood. He worked for what he received and was not graduated from night law school until he was thirty-six years old. He has been in public office almost continuously since then, as assistant city attorney, city attorney, police magistrate and judge.



## Wall Street TODAY

### Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

#### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, N.Y., Aug. 14 (By R. P. Clark, Co., Ltd.)—Stock market prices were higher to-day. The general list displayed much strength and presence of a substantial class of buyers was noted in buying of commodities. Expressions from the other side would tend to indicate a more hopeful feeling exists relative to the acceptance of the Dawes plan by the interested nations. Copper metal sold at 13 1/2 cents, but we understand that sales were also made at 13 1/4 cents. The market in the last week or ten days has had to contend with a liberal amount of profit taking sales and there has also been quite a little selling by professional speculators. There are no convincing indications that the technical situation of the market has been corrected to a market degree and values seem to be resting on much firmer ground. Improvement in general trade seems to be gaining ground.

We think the outlook and prospective factors warrant the expectancy of higher prices in securities and now that the advancing tendency was interrupted long enough to permit of a correction the technical position we believe that a resumption of advancing prices will be recovered.

#### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 14 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Wheat: Foreign advices more favorable in regard to the foreign negotiations and a late report said that Germany had accepted the French proposal in regard to the evacuation of the Ruhr. This caused some late buying, and on the whole the market showed a healthy undertone, and while the grain was generally on the rally there was steady accumulation on the dips. Hard wheat was weak relatively, while Red Winter wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 cent better. Canadian advices were somewhat more favorable, but frost danger still exists. Export demand in view of the fact that 1,421,000 bushels from Chicago indicate that there has already been a big business. This is quite natural in view of the prices for our wheat compared to other countries.

The local cash sales were 355,000 bushels. Spring wheat reports indicate that there has already been a big business. This is quite natural in view of the prices for our wheat compared to other countries.

Corn—The apprehension in regard to the outcome of the corn crop is the main thing in this market and strong markets are indicated until such time as the major part of the crop is in safety.

When that will be depends on the weather, and the date when the killing frost comes. If the latter come before the end of September there will be a shorter crop even than now indicated.

Cash corn is at a high level and is holding comparatively well, which is significant. The market is at a high figure but for the next few weeks would not care to take selling side.

On any good break would buy corn. Oats—More rain is forecast and another center runner would further emphasize the strong position of September oats, while all futures of oats are selling at much better discounts under corn than before.

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On any good break would buy corn. Oats—More rain is forecast and another center runner would further emphasize the strong position of September oats, while all futures of oats are selling at much better discounts under corn than before.

A few more days of bad weather would delay the movement during September rather hopelessly, besides inflicting serious damage to the crop. At this price level oats could work materially closer to the level of corn and wheat.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, AUGUST 14, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

**BAKER**—On August 12, at the home of her parents, the beloved wife of Mr. Roy Baker of Everett, Wash., passed away at the age of 24 years, and is leaving to mourn her loss her husband, daughter and husband, Mr. R. Baker, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. Main, and one brother and two sisters, all of Victoria. The deceased was born at Burghhead, Scotland, June 24, 1900.

The funeral takes place from Sands Funeral Parlor Friday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m.

COLBERT

On August 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. John Colbert, of 1325 Stanley Avenue passed away at the age of 75 years. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, J. L. E. A. and G. L. Colbert, four daughters, Mrs. A. G. Morris, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. J. Warner and Miss Vivian Colbert, also twelve grandchildren.

The funeral takes place from St. Andrew's R.C. Cathedral at 2:30 Saturday morning.

DAVIES

At the Jubilee Hospital, David S. Davies, aged 72 years, he leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, and a brother, Phil J. Davies.

Funeral will be held from the R.C. Funeral Parlor, Friday, at 2:30. Interment in the Jewish Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

**BEAL**—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mable Alberta Beal (nee Miss Mable Cross), who died August 14, 1922, aged 19 years.

A form is from our household gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A chair is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Until the day breaks and the shadows flee, Sleep, dearest sister, and take thy rest, You were the one that we loved best; How sweet to sleep on the beautiful shore Where pain and sorrow are no more.

—Loving Brothers and Sisters.

Thy will be done.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davies and Mrs. J. E. Shenk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goudie wish to express their sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and kind words of sympathy in their recent loss of a loving daughter, Mrs. E. C. Colbourne.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. A. Harris and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends, also to the nurses in the Jubilee Hospital, for kindness shown to them during the late Mr. Harris' illness, and also words of sympathy extended to them during their recent and bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father.

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BOYS' Naval Brigade Band, 2 p.m., Sunday, at Hamsterley Lakeside.

DANCE—Caledonia Hall, every Saturday and Tuesday. Host floor in town.

Four-piece jazz orchestra. Ladies 25c, gent's 30c. 2923-40

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LORDS' Primrose, daughters of England. 21c. 21c. 21c.

Will hold home cooking sale on Saturday morning, August 16, 9 a.m. in St. Andrew's basement. Members please leave donations early.

MARTYR—On tonight, Aug. 14, at 8:30, 1228 Government Street. Good script prices. 21c. 21c. 21c.

QUEEN OF THE ISLAND L.O.R.A. will hold a special meeting in the Orange Hall on Friday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend. Important business. W.M. R. Armstrong. 21c. 21c. 21c.

WILLIAMS BEACH—Dance, every Wednesday and Saturday. 21c. 21c. 21c.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ENGINEERS—Schooled for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 225 Central Bldg. 21c. 21c. 21c.

WANTED—Two smart salesmen; good contract to live wires. Box 994. Times. 21c. 21c. 21c.

WANTED—Man with drag-race to cut wood. Phone Belmont 247. 21c. 21c. 21c.

WANTED—Strong, willing lad to assist in the kitchen. 21c. 21c. 21c.

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LOST—Camera (Brownie 2A), small, black, near Deep Cove, Sunday, Phone 2224. 21c. 21c. 21c.

LOST—Pair of grey horn rim glasses in leather case. Finder please in 1418. 21c. 21c. 21c.

LOST—Diamond ring, on ledge in ladies' dressing-room of Hudson's Bay Store, 21c. 21c. 21c.

LOST—On Malahat, wire-haired fox terrier, deaf. Phone 4418. 21c. 21c. 21c.

LOST—Petersburg canoe, Gorge, Sunday evening. Finder please communicate 1507, Neward. 21c. 21c. 21c.

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## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Flypaper

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Jackie Bow Wow, the little puppy-dog boy, asked his mother one day if he might go over to Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow.

"Why do you want to go?" asked Mrs. Bow Wow.

"Uncle Wiggily might take me adventuring with him, as he sometimes takes Baby Buntie," barked Jackie.

"Very well, you may go," answered his mother. "But you must mind Uncle Wiggily, and do just as he says, Jackie."

"I will," promised the little puppy chap. Over the fields and through the woods he scampered until he reached Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. "Please take me adventuring," he begged.

"In a little while, I will, Jackie," said Mr. Longears. "But first I want you to do something for me."

"I'll do whatever you ask me," barked Jackie eagerly.

"Then go to the big pine tree that grows beside my back door," said Uncle Wiggily, "and bring me in some of the sticky gum from it. I want to put some sticky pine tree gum on paper and catch the bad flies and mosquitoes that bite my pink nose."

Jackie, wagging his tail, ran to gather some of the pine tree gum. He was taking some off on a leaf, so he wouldn't get his paws sticky, when Billie Wagtail, the goat boy, came along and pleaded:

"Come on and play ball!"

"Now, if there was one thing that Jackie liked more than another it was to play ball with Billie, the goat."

So forgetting all about his promise to his mother, and forgetting about Uncle Wiggily, and the pine gum, Jackie ran off with Billie to play ball. The animal boys were soon having fine fun. Billie tossed the ball up in the air and Jackie caught it in his mouth. Then Jackie threw it and Billie caught it on the end of one of his sharp horns. Then, all of a sudden, Jackie remembered about Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, I must run back!" barked the doggie boy to Billie. "I can't play ball any more!"

"Why not?" barked Billie.

Jackie didn't stop to answer. Back to the pine tree he ran as fast as his

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Little legs would take him. Just as he came in sight of the hollow stump bungalow, Jackie saw Uncle Wiggily come to the back steps looking for him and calling:

"Jackie! Jackie! Where are you? Where is the gum to make the fly paper?"

Before Jackie could answer, all of a sudden, out of the bushes near the bungalow back door, leaped the Fox.

"Ah, ha! Now I am going to get you!" howled the Fox to the bunny.

"No you aren't!" barked Jackie.

"Who will stop me?" sneered the Fox.

"I will!" barked Jackie. With that the brave doggie boy took up the big burdock leaf, covered with sticky pine tree gum, and he clapped the

leaf, gum and all over the eyes, nose and mouth of the Fox, and there it stuck.

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MOTOR CAMP

The park committee reported that an average of from eight to ten cars were camping each night. No complaints had been received and visitors were expressing themselves as very well satisfied with the excellent arrangements made for their comfort. The camp is unanimously voted one of the best on the coast.

The question of placing an extra light on Second Avenue was discussed, and the secretary instructed to ascertain the cost of installation.

Correspondence was received from Major P. Campbell informing the Board that his recommendation in regard to the highway was being carried out, the Board expressing its approval of the prompt action.

INDIANS HEALTH

The report received early in the year from the Indian Commission regarding the health of the Indians was again discussed. On further information the secretary was instructed again to take the question up with Commissioner W. E. Ditchburn.

MEMBERS VIEWS

A letter was received from Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., stating his views on the Crow's Nest Pass agreement rates in answer to the Board's resolution of protest.

CANNOT ATTEND

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## NOMINAL FINE IN SAANICH CASE

### Court Rules Evidence Insufficient to Support Major Charge

At the close of the hearing before Judge McIntosh in County court yesterday, Gerald O'Neale, committed for trial from the Saanich Police Court, was found guilty of a common assault to a lesser degree than charged and fined \$1 with the option of one day in jail.

The court explained that as the accused had already spent two months in jail on this matter more severe punishment was unnecessary. The accused was charged with a major offence under the code, but the trial judge found no evidence to support the more serious allegation.

The evidence submitted by the prosecution was that a girl of fourteen years of age had been molested on the Saanich Road. The accused denied wrongdoing. Stuart-Henderson appeared for the accused and M. B. Jackson, K.C., for the Crown.

Johns, who has been teaching at Cloverdale School, to be principal of Craigflower School; Miss M. M. Cotton and Miss E. K. Ryan to go to Craigflower School; Miss S. Fisher and Miss A. N. Service to go to Tolmie School; Miss Turnbull, transferred from Tolmie primary to primary class at Cloverdale School; G. S. Taylor to go to Tillamook School; Mr. Johns, transferred from Tillamook to Cloverdale School; J. H. Harman to go to Tolmie School.

The Board chose Trustees Cheetham and Mrs. Beckett as delegates from Saanich to the annual convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, which meets next month at Kamloops.

The contract of fixing up the new lavatories at McKenzie Avenue School, at a cost of about \$1,800, was awarded to Thacker & Holt. The Pacific Sheet Metal Works were awarded the contract for repairing the furnace at the Gordon Theatre.

## British Squadron Is Visiting Trieste; Sailors Welcomed

Trieste, Aug. 14.—A British squadron of nineteen ships has arrived here for a brief stay. Trieste is decorated and the residents have prepared a series of entertainments for the British sailors.

## ASSIGN TEACHERS TO SCHOOLS IN SAANICH

Eight new teachers, six women and two men, have been assigned to schools in the Saanich School District by the Saanich School Board, which met last night, as follows: Mr.



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## THREE PROVINCES ARE EXAMINING SYSTEMS OF EDUCATION NOW IN USE

### Reports of Branches Affiliated to Canadian Teachers' Federation Disclose Progress of Educational Movement in Dominion; Security of Tenure.

It transpired from the excellent series of reports of the affiliate teachers' associations federated with the Canadian Teachers' Federation, presented to the convention yesterday afternoon, that quite a number of Canadian Provinces are following the lead of Saskatchewan, and are holding educational surveys.

Manitoba and British Columbia are conducting general surveys through a Royal Commission, Prince Edward Island is operating through a committee also with a wide field of inquiry, while Quebec has appointed a committee to investigate the question of educating the Jewish children.

Problems of security of tenure, of salary reduction and higher educational standards for teachers were all emphasized in the reports, which covered all provinces except New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in the case of the former province the teachers have a delegate with a watching brief at the convention.

It was stated that prospects were that in B. C., next September, there would be an excess of trained teachers having passed through Normal School.

Dr. B. C. Foster, of Fredericton, N. B., said that he regretted that as yet the New Brunswick teachers had not joined the central federation. It was expected in another year that such a condition would prevail.

Of the 1,400 members of the association in the Protestant schools who were connected with the Quebec association, it was reported they were in the more accessible parts of the province, and of the 600 others, if they affiliated, they would be given some of them on account of their isolation. Allusion was made to the special problems of education in Quebec, with separate schools, and the recent development in connection with the Jews. At present a commission composed of three Protestants, three Catholics, and three Jews were endeavoring to investigate the whole situation, according to the statement of R. E. Howe.

Miss Roberts reported for the Federation of Women Teachers of Ontario, stating that while the membership was about the same as a year ago, the association was making steady progress and adding to its sources of usefulness to members.

From Prince Edward Island it was reported by the delegation that the provincial government has appointed a committee to make a survey of the entire question of Education, with the object of better adapting the education given to present-day conditions, and to make it conform better to the system of the other provinces.

To aid this, the Government invited the Teachers' Federation to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the Government Committee. Such committee has been appointed. We are hoping for good results from the united action of these committees.

"Much attention has been given by the Federation, to the question of pension for teachers. A strong committee has been appointed to formulate a scheme, and urge upon the Government the adoption of it."

IN THE ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Ontario secondary schools Teachers' Federation has 1,700 members out of 2,300 teachers. This is an increase of 196 on the paid-up membership of the previous year. Changes in average salaries have not been great, but if we take business conditions into consideration, a satisfactory gain has been made. The average salary of all collegiate institute teachers is given as \$2,514, and increase of \$83; for all High School teachers \$2,084; an increase of \$59, and for all Continuation School teachers \$1,630, an increase of \$29, said the report. A beginning has been made with a bureau of information for teachers.

IN THE ALBERTA SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Ontario Public School Men-Teachers' Federation reported that in the Province of Ontario there are approximately 1,700 male Public School teachers. At the annual meeting of the Federation in April, a roll of 425 active and associate members were reported. On an increase of 344 over the previous year reported since the incorporation of Federation. On July 22, the membership had grown to approximately 800 or fifty per cent of the province. The executive committee are inaugurating now a membership campaign that will, it is expected, increase the roll to 1,500 or ninety per cent.

At the present time we are advancing the advisability of having a direct representative on every Urban Board of Trustees. During the year we have sought to work on lines that would increase and improve the teachers' professional status and we feel that the coming year will see the work grounded.

ON THE POLLS

"A very gratifying feature of the year has been the attitude manifested by the public at the polls during the municipal elections. Certain influential city officials have been making an onslaught on the full and complete autonomy of school boards and on the Alberta educational system. Much money and more effort was expended in striking at the very foundations of the system. The public rose grandly to the occasion, and as far as can be gathered, not a single candidate for election to a school board who favored the policy of these reactionaries was elected. The generally accepted idea that the public was apathetic with regard to education has been disproven. The apparent apathy may have been due merely to lack of technical knowledge; there has been, perhaps, a tendency on the part of the public to seek out and elect certain trusted individuals whom they elected to carry on in their behalf matters on which they are not fully informed, and then forget about the school board until the next election. But here was something the man in the street could fully apprehend without any intimate technical knowledge; he was able to see that people unsympathetic to education and the welfare of the child, whose only aim was to save money at the expense of education, desired to obtain control of the system."

STATUS OF FEDERATION

Mr. Charlesworth reported for the British Columbia association showing that the Federation had a field of 3,118 certified teachers, of whom it had 1,810 members. This showed an increase of 270.

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Mr. George Gibbs of Nanaimo, who arrived on the steamer Farallon, and who was credited with having brought with him \$250,000, Mat Duffey \$20,000, and a man named Keiffer of Nanaimo, \$10,000, says the reports are grossly exaggerated. He says 20,000 of the people in the Klondike would be far better if they were out of the country.

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Vancouver, Aug. 14.—"It has been said over and over again that the cost of education in Vancouver has increased in much greater proportion than that of general civic expenses. The reverse is true. The school population has been increasing much faster than the city population generally, but in spite of this civic expenditure has been growing faster than school costs."

This statement was made yesterday afternoon to the Educational Survey Commission by Dr. F. J. Nicholson, of the School Board, in response to questions put to him by Dr. Putman, chairman of the commission, and he produced and quoted figures which he said conclusively proved his contention was true.

Dr. Nicholson claimed the per capita cost of education in Vancouver was lower than in almost every other important city in Canada, and the administration cost was actually lower than it was in any other Canadian city. He argued that the dental and medical departments of the school system in Vancouver were among the best in America and that their cost was lower per capita than in any other city.

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